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Dispatches were also received from Ceredo, W. Va.; Washington, London, Legonier, Pa.; Muscatine, Iowa; Kan-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.-For sas City, New York, Milwaukee, Chi- could neither be bought, cajoled nor outhern California: Fair Saturday; cago, Shawano, Wis.; Denver, San frightened by the corporate power

Good News for San Pedro's Friends.

Have Been Squelched.

The Work of the Commission Will Justify Confidence.

SOME INSIDE INFORMATION.

Where It Belongs.

President Cleveland Has Done His Part for the People.

Efforts of Senators White and Perkins Not Lost.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME DOWNED.

Huntington, Frye, Jones and the Lobby Signally Failed to Cap-ture the Works — Admiral Walker—California's Election.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special Dispatch.) Admiral Walker of the United States navy has passed Kansas City, going west. Admiral Walker s a member of the Harbor Commission of five appointed by the President under the authority of Congress to locate the deep-sea harbor for Los Angeles. He is going first to the northern coast and thence to Los Angeles, where the commission meets for its first session on the Coast on the 16th

At Kansas City the admiral talked reely to a citizen of Los Angeles (not myself) respecting his mission and though I am not at liberty to disclose what he is reported to have said about the commission and its work, I am able to state from information derived from other and equally high sources that the friends of the San Pedro site need have no anxiety about the outcome of the commission's labors. The harbor will be located and ocated right.

My later information fully confirme what I learned in Washington last May to the effect that a good understanding was early reached between the President. Senator White and Gen. Craighill regarding the composition of the com nission. Every possible effort was exerted in the making-up of the com-mission to see that Mr. Huntington should not further bunco the United States by placing his creatures on the ommission and capturing that body after his manner of landing an aver age State Legislature with that seducive bait, the coin of the re carefully placed on the Southern Pacific legislative fishhooks by the skillful sportsman and gum-shoe statesman, Col. Mazuma.

President Cleveland could not appoint a commission whose members were in advance specifically committed o one site or the other, but he could and did take great pains, as I have rea son to believe, to select a board whose members cannot be bought, driven or cajoled into departing from the straight path of duty, and that is all the friends of the government site and the people's choice. San Pedro, ask of the new

Admiral Walker's board having already announced its purpose to listen to testimony and to examine informs tion on both sides of the question, the same as though the subject had never been gone into before, an exnaustive investigation may be looked for, hend the friends of San Pedro have done well to prepare themselves with facts to la efore the official investigators. Mr. Huntington's attorneys and henchmer will, of course, be there, but, warned by their past damaging experience, the will make no more campaigns of forgery, fraud, intimidation, perjury and subornation of perjury in behalf of the Southern Pacific's private wharf site. Once they had their case won. By

the most persistent and insinuating tactics they captured the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and se cured a report favorable to Santa Monica. Three millions of dollars were recommended for Mr. Huntington's wind-swept indentation in the shore and San Pedro, the site thrice named by the government engineers as the prope and only location for a deep-sea narbor, was given the go-by or cast of with a bare pittance. This committee report was made and submitted to the House and by that body adopted with a rush under a suspension of the rules but when it came to the Senate there

was a tug-of-war and a big fight.
California fortunately had there, in the persons of her United States Sena tors, one a Republican, the other a Democrat, two men of courage, convic

tion for its own and for making a United States deep-sea harbor its own also. White, intrepid, fearless and powerful, made one of the great efforts of his life in opposition to the Huntington scheme, and Perkins, alert, well-practised, well-informed and equally inde pendent and fearless, ably seconded the timely efforts of his brave colleague.

The result is known. The gigantic and audacious scheme of Huntington, and audacious scheme of Fruntington, engineered by Frye, Jones and a nu-merous and impudent lobby, failed; signally failed and failed forever, as I firmly believe. The Harbor Commis-Col. Mazuma and Uncle Collis sion will soon be at work and will do its duty, unless all signs fail and all semi-official information given out is

I venture to say that The Times can on the day when it begins the sixteenth year of its eventful life, congratulate itself, congratulate the people of Los Angeles and of all California on the bright prospect of an early, just and a satisfactory outcome to the long struggle which they have carried on to secure a deep-sea harbor at San Pedro, which shall be free to the people, free to all comers, to all railroads and

The Harbor Will be Located

The Harbor Will be Located election in California. Business men here join with the business men of our own city and State in rejoicings over the glad fact that the Golden State stood fast for sound money, national honor and the enforcement of the law, upon whose just sway depend the stability and the very existence of the

I am here on a successful mission for The Times, and will leave for New York next Monday on another mission for "Ours" which I expect will be equally successful.

The weather here is mild and calm, with a slight snowfall. Travel to California is rapidly increasing.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

A CLEVER DEAL.

How a Gold-mining Company Raises the "Wind." (BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special Dispatch.) A somewhat novel method of raising capital where the security was of rather a hazardous nature has re cently been carried to a successful issu in this city. The Western Gold-mining Company wanted \$40,000 to develop its plant. To obtain this it issued stock for \$200,000, on which a dividend of 8 per cent, was guaranteed for ten years The guaranty was made through a Chi-cago bank, the stock being sold at par. Each stock certificates carried with it the guaranty of the bank on its face, the same being subscribed to the president and cashier of the bank.

In order, however, to make sure that the guaranty would be good when the dates of payment arrived, the bank withheld 80 per cent. of the amount received for the stock, or in all \$150,000, remitting to its client, the mining company, the \$40,000 required for development of the mine. In this manner the annual guaranteed dividends were assured of payment, the mining company received the value it had placed on its shares, the subscribers were protected against a loss of more than 20 per cent of their investments, with a possibility of a proportionate share of profits if the venture turned out well, and the bank making the deal had the ad-

John Mulvaney's picture of "Little

Phil," making his famous ride.

At 8:40 o'clock, to the accompaniment of music, the son of the dead warrior

of music, the son of the dead warrior drew the cord which released the flags from the paintings, and as the work came in view it was greeted with tunultuous applause.

Gov. Hastings and Col. A. K. McClure made appropriate remarks. The canvas is 11x20 feet and the dusty road from Winchester occupied the center with a figure of Sheridan on horseback as the commanding feature.

SHOTS FLEW FREELY.

Three Chicago Men Wounded in Pursuit of a Thief.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—During an excit-ing chase after a thief on West Madison street last evening, in which three police officers and a crowd of citizens took part, many pistol shots were fired and three men were wounded. They are: John McConahie, street car conductor, shot through the right hand; Policeman Henry Connell, shot in the right leg, and Adolph Thorsen, shot in the back by a spent bullet.

The thief was a young fellow named Henry Rogers, who had snatched a paper book from a woman. He was pursued by a large crowd and used his revolver freely. He was finally captured after a desperate fight with officers. on street last evening, in which three

Anti-Saloon League Delegates. Anti-Saloon League Delegates.
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has
appointed these fraternal delegates to
represent the organization at the convention of the Anti-Saloon League, to
be held in Washington, D. C., December 8 to 10, 1896: Mrs. Margaret B.
Platt, District of Columbia; Mrs. N. R.
C. Morrow, West Virginia; Mrs. R. H.
Jones, Virginia; Mrs. Emma C. Bourne,
Delaware, and Mrs. Anna C. Hammer,
Pennsylvania.

Preparations for Caucasus.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Graphic has a dispatch from Sebastopol containing a description of military preparations in the Caucasus for an expected invasion of Armenia by Russian forces. The dispatch says foreign tourists are not allowed to traverse the military roads, no matter what plenary passports they may have

Bayard Expects Arbitration NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A copyrighted cablegram to the Evening Post says Ambassador Bavard assured the Evening Post correspondent today of his belief that before his departure from England permanent arrangement for arbitration would be reached between England and America.

Solution of the Railroad Debt Problem.

Rid of the Incubus. Questions the Requisition on Him

to Patent Lands.

Secretary Francis Would Get

He Has Requested an Opinion from

the Secretary of the Treasury as to Whether the Central Pacific Is in Default—Public Domain.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.- The report of the Secretary of the Interior made public today. It deals with all the various branches of the Interior De partment during the past year, and makes a number of important recom-mendations. It proposes a solution of the vexed problem of the bond-aided roads, deals exhaustively with the pension administration, reviews the prog-ress of the Dawes commission negotiaions and touches upon various matters of especial significance in the West. The report opens with a discus-sion of the public domain. It shows that the total number of acres disposed of up to June 30 last was 946,-000,000, leaving the public domain still vacant estimated at over 600,000,000,

not including the district of Alaska, with an area of over 369,000,000 acres. Since the homestead act was passed in May, 1862, there have been 162,891,132 acres entered by homestead settlers. Of this amount almost 103,000,000 acres will all be patented when the legal conditions have been made. Of the re-mainder, 42,000,000 acres represent en-tries canceled, and almost 18,000,000 acres commuted to cash. The total number of mineral entries up to date is 29,820; patents to railways and wagon

29.820; patents to railways and wagon roads since the first grant was made reach 85,729.751 acres.

There also have been 325,691,752 acres disposed of by preëmption, cash sales, scrip, locations, military bounty-land warrants, townsites, desert land, timber culture, timber and stone entries, Indian allotments and donations to settlers. There are yet due to railroads and wagon roads under their grants 114,735,639 acres, of which not more than 60 per cent. are available for patenting under the conditions of the grants. The total grants to the various States and Territories up to March 21 last aggregated 181,858,630 acres, in addition to agricultural college scrip for

last aggregated 181,885,850 acres, in addition to agricultural college scrip for 7,830,000 acres. The total of all lands segregated from the public domain aggregatese 946,219,160 acres.

The report says: "Of the 114,000,000 acres granted to railroads, but not patented, there can be no objection to transferring possession and control of whatever portion has been earned by complying with the grants and that complying with the grants and that may be available thereunder (estimated at 70,000,000 acres) with as much promptness as possible, but until these grants are adjusted no additional ones when the way of the promptness as possible. bank making the deal had the advantage of the use of the money during the ten years the guaranty remained in force.

"LITTLE PHIL'S" WIDOW.

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"Reception at Philadelphia.

(BY ASSOCIATED PHESS WIRE.)

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Phillip N. Sheridan, widow of the illustrious general, was accorded a notable reception at the Hotel Lafayette tonight, incidental to the unveiling of John Mulvaney's picture of "Little"

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The total amount paid by the government upon pensions and cost of disbursing the same for the last thirty-one
years is \$2.03,817,769. The present number of pensioners, which is 970,678, is
greater by 4666 than in 1893, when the
maximum annual cost was reached,
and is greater than ever before. This
is due to death of old soldiers and the
continued payment of allowances to
their helrs, while the amount is decreased through the death of invalid
pensioners, leaving no independents.
Increase from \$8 to \$12 per month is
recommended for all wholly disabled
and destitute Mexican war survivors.
Under the head of Indian affairs the
Secretary repeats the recommendation The total amount paid by the govern

January 1. next, or thirty days hence, when \$2,432,000 additional of its indebtedness, together with thirty years' interest thereon will fall due and must be redeemed by the government.

"In answer to the contention that the government lien is not secured by the government lien is not secured by the lands granted the Central and Union Pacific companies, section 5 of the act of 1862 provides that on the refusal or failure of a company to redeem its bond or any part thereof, the Secretary of the Treasury may take possession of all lands which at the time, said default shall remain in the ownership of the company. For the above reasons I have declined to patent lands to the Union Pacific Railroad or the Central Pacific Railroad or the Central Pacific Railroad, except in cases where it can be shown that the lands for which patents are asked have been sold to bona fide purchasers.

"Inasmuch as the subsidy bonds is used by the government to ald in the construction of these roads are falling due from time to time and must be redeemed by the government as they mature, while the roads are unable to reimburse the treasury for the amount so paid and the further reason that a bill is now pending in Congress providing for a funding of this indebtedness. I deem it the part of prudence for this government in a state of the section of

property of the roams may have in its possession or in its control until there shall be an adjustment of the

ney-General as to whether, it in de-fault, he is authorized to patent lands granted to bond-aided railroads even when they have been sold to bona fide purchasers. It will be noticed here that the Secretary by implication questions the authority of the concurrent reso-lution directing him to continue the issuance of patents. Referring to the Railroad Commis-sioner's recommendation for a com-mission to settle the indebtedness of the bond-aided roads, the Secretary says:

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"Congress is not likely to delegate to any commission the power to settle this indebtedness without making such settlement subject to its approval, but whether Congress would do so or not, the delay consequent upon the appointment of a commission and its work would be so great that most or all of the bonds issued in aid of these roads would mature and the government be called upon to redeem the same. In the meantime other bills would be introduced seeking to effect other settlements, and in the end the government would receive less for its claim than it would if a compromise by the cash rayment of a lump sum should be effected in the immediate future, and the government become relieved thereby from all connections with these roads.

"This indebtedness has been a subject of attempted legislation for many years past, and it seems impossible to frame any renewal or extension of the loan which will be acceptable to both the legislators and the indebted companies. A funding of the debt which contemplates the government accepting long-time bonds for its advances will not remove this troublessome subject, and would probably re-

accepting long-time-bonds for its advances will not remove this troublesome subject, and would probably result in renewed measures for the relief for the roads being proposed as
those bonds approach maturity.
"In my judgment, it is much better
for this government to accept a sump
sum in cash, for its claim against these
roads, if by doing so that claim can
be settled and the connection between
the government and the only roads it
has ever aided by direct subsidy be
effectually severed. Such a solution
of this vexed question would meet
the hearty approval of the people generally and relieve the legislators and
all branches of the government of a
troublesome problem and a trying responsibility."

SARAH ALTHEA'S NEPHEW.

LANDED IN THE COUNTY JAIL AT CHICAGO.

Cohen at the End of His Rope he Disinherited Son of a Mil-The Disinherited Son of a Mil-lionaire Charged With the Lareny of \$400.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A son of a mil-lionaire, bred in luxury, finely edu-cated, liberally endowed with intellect. M. F. Cohen, occupies a cell at the County Jail without friends and unable to give bonds. He is penniless. The prisoner is charged with the larceny of \$400 from the New York Life Insurance Company. George W. Riggs, the local agent, is the complaining witness. It is sail several charges are pending against Cohen in the West.

His arrest this morning on capias re-calls the career of Sarah Althea Hill, whose name is coupled with that of Senator Sharon, the California Millionaire statesman, in a sensational divorce suit. Cohen is a nephew of the woman and was a witness at the trial. His father and mother are wealthy citizens of Houston, Tex., and he had all the money he wished. He cut a decided figure in the West and on the Coast. As a nephew of the Hill woman the young man became widely known. Finally his career of high living came to an end. He was disinherited by his father on account of his misdeeds. Since then he has lived by his wits. It is charged that he defaulted bail in Indian Territory, St. Louis, Houston and Galveston. nephew of the woman and was a wit-

THEIR HASTY RETURN.

Venezuelan Commissioners Apparently Inspired by Crespo.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Minister Andrade of Venezuela will sail from La Guayara on the 10th inst., arriving at New York about the 17th, and coming direct to Washington to present in person to Mr. Olney the position of the

their heirs, while the amount is decreased through the death of invalid pensioners, leaving no independents. Increase from \$\$ to \$12 per month is recommended for all wholly disabled and destitute Mexican war survivors. Under the head of Indian affairs the Secretary repeats the recommendation of his predecessor for a commission of three, one of which shall be an army officer, to take the place of the Commissioner of Indian affairs.

Under the head of bond-aided railroads, the Secretary says he has compiled with the joint resolution of June 10, 1896, requiring him to continue the issue of patents to bona fide purchasers of lands sold by bond-aided railroads, but he says he declined to issue patents to all surveyed lands on the application of the Central Pacific. He says:

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"In answer to the contention that the government lien is not secured by the government,

At All News Agencies | 5.

Sailor Sharkey Is Doing Nicely There.

The Pool-sellers Have Begun to Pay Off the Bets.

Wyatt Earp Says He Is Sorry He Didn't Quit.

Arthur Gardiner's Half-mile Ride, Good Weather at Ingleside, Horse Sale at Lexington Productive of Excellent Prices.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Tom
Sharkey is still confined to his bed, but his physicians say he is doing nicely and that he will be up in a few days, no worse for the blow which secured him \$10,000 Wednesday night. Fitzsimmons is cheerful, and says he will get the purse yet, but Lynch, Sharkey's backer, ridicules Fitzsimmons's expec-tations. Lynch has ten days in which tations. Lynch has ten days in which to file an answer to the papers filed by Fitzsimmons in court, and the legal battle may be long-drawn out. It was expected Lynch would today renew his demand for the payment of the check

battle may be long-drawn out. It was expected Lynch would today renew his demand for the payment of the check by the bank, but he did not do so, saying he is in no hurry for the money and can afford to wait.

Bets on the fight are being paid off today. Some pool-sellers settled yesterday, and the remaining poolrooms are paying Sharkey's backers today. One bookmaker paid out \$28,000 this afternoon to holders of Sharkey tlekets.

Referee Wyatt Earp, who was disarmed of a big Colt revolver at the ringside, and who was arrested last night charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was in the Police Court today. Earp asked and obtain a continuance till Tuesday.

Lynch made another effort to induce the Anglo-California Bank to cash that \$19,000 check today. He was accompanied by J. Groom, one of the owners of the National Club. The bank refused again to cash the paper on account of an injunction granted by Judge Sanderson. Lynch was very indignant, and told Manager Phil Lilienthal of the bank that he would sue nim for damages for withholding the mone?

PHILOSOPHICAL REFECTIONS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Wyatt Earp, the most-talked-of-man of the hour, takes a philosophical view of the criticisms that are being heaped upon him for his decision on Wednes-day night, and says that he will wait for time to set him right with the

public. "If I had any fears that I erred in my decision they would have disappeared when I saw Sharkey today," he said last night. "Sharkey did not strike a foul blow, to my mind. At the break he struck Fitzsimmons as soon as his arm was free, but that is following Queensbury rules. It is true that it was agreed that there was to be no fighting at the break, but my instructions from the club were not to be technical, but to give the audience a good fight for their money.

"I have one regret about the whole matter, and that is that I did not leave the ring when Julian objected to me. I thought of doing it, but it occurred to me that it would be 'showing the yellow' to do that. I would be quitting under fire, and I made up my mind to stay until ordered off by the club. I am sorry that I acted as referee at all." "If I had any fears that I erred in

am sorry that I acted as referee at all."

The only inconvenience Fitzsimmons is suffering as a result of his meeting with the sailor is a painful swelling of the joints of the hands.

"I have nothing more to say in explanation," he said, "except that we for a certainty know what we only surmised yesterday, and that is that members of the National Club were in this deal with Lynch and Sharkey to rob us, and what is more, we are going to prove it in court.

"Had it not been that I was saving my hands as much as possible I would have put Sharkey out in the second round. His head is as hard as a bullet, and I must have landed on him there fully forty times. With my coming fight with Corbett in view I didn't think it worth while to punch my hands out of shape. In a roughand-tumble scrap Sharkey might do a man some damage, as he is stocky and strong, but in a boxing contest or a ring battle no sane man would ever bet a dollar on him if there was a referee present who knew his business."

Policy Commissioner Cinns is satis-

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Police Commissioner Gunst is satisfied that the fight was "jobbed." So that he has announced that there will be no more prizefighting in San Francisco if his influence can prevent it.

The mystery of Sharkey's Injury has not yet been satisfactorily solved, and it is intimated that Sharkey submitted to an operation for the purpose of manufacturing the evidence necessary to back up the claims of foul. Certain it is that when Sharkey was taken to his room at the Windsor Hotel, no one was allowed to even speak to him until "Dr." Lee had worked on him. When "Dr." Lee commenced his examination of Sharkey the portleres were closely drawn across the bedroom door and pinned so that no one could see in. A few minutes later, after some low talk was heard. Sharkey began to groan as if in pain. Many believe that the "injury" Sharkey received was given him at this time:

A WORD FOR EARP.

A WORD FOR EARP. A WORD FOR EARP.
WICHITA (Kan...) Dec. 4.—In 1875,
Wyatt Earp, "the referee of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, was a policeman in Wichita under the notorious
Chief of Police, Mike Meagher.
Dick Cogell, who succeeded Meagher
as chief, says: "Earp is a man who
never smiled or laughed. He was the
most fearless man I ever saw. He
was Marshal at Ellsworth Kan., when
that was a cattle-shipping point, and
he was a success. He is an honest
man"

he was a man'.

All officers here who were associated with him declare that he is honest, and would have decided according to his belief in the face of an arsenal.

A Boom for Horseflesh.

I.ENINGTON (Ky.,) Dec. 4.—Boom prices continued at Easton's sale of thoroughbreds today. Mares sold from \$500 to \$500c. Ortawin, eight-year-old, dam of Mack Briggs, who sold in England recently for \$12,000, went to L.

O. Appleby of New Jersey for \$5000. Spinaway, dam of Handspun and Luzzarone, sold to E. C. Cowdin, New York, for \$3000. Several sold for \$1000. The sales were the best in years. Once started on good prices, the eastern sales of thoroughbreds was strong all day. The buyers were from many points, and good prices for less fancy stock were the rule. Forty-six horses brought \$32,000, an average of \$700 per head.

Ingleside Results. 4. - Th

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—weather was fine and track fast.
Five furlongs: Voltaire won, pedo second, Mercutio third;

Seven furlongs: Salvable won, Walter J second, Gratify third; time 1:28½.

Six furlongs: Bellicoso won, McLight second, Lobengula third; time 1:14½.

One mile and an eighth: Captive won, Ostler Joe second, Fred Gardner third; time 1:56.

Six furlongs: Imp. Santa Bella won, Good Times second, Sport McAllister third; time 1:15.

Five Furlongs: Dunboy won, Scotch Rose second, Sly third; time 1:15.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The board of eview of the National Trotting As-He Was a "Ringer." review of the National Trotting Association was in executive session all day. Among the cases decided was that of A. D. Noyes of Seattle, Wash., who started Royal Jib at Vancouver, B. C., as Seattle Dick. He said he owned the horse, but did not. The board fined him \$100.

Man vs. Bear Cub. Man vs. Bear Cub.

CREDO (W. Va...) Dec. 4.—A match
for \$5000 a side has been made between
Thomas Stevens of Kentucky and a
vicious ten-months-old bear cub. Stevens is to be provided with a huntingknife with a four-inch blade. The battle is to take place at Catlettsburg
Christmas eve in the operahouse.

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 4.—The rinceton alumni entertained the cham-Princeton alumni entertained the Cram-pion tiger football eleven at an elabor-ate banquet tonight. Garrett Cochran was reflected captain of Princeton varsity football eleven for the season of '97 at the banquet.

A Thirty-one-round Fight.
CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.,) Dec. 4.—
Mike Pinnero won on a foul from "Colorado Young Corbett" in the thirtyfirst round at the Topic Theater tonight. The light-weights were game
throughout. A Thirty-one-round Fight.

Stallion Nutwood Dead. DUBUQUE (Iowa.) Dec. 4.—Nutwood, the famous stallion, king of the High-land stock farm, died here today. His owners paid \$25,000 for him thirteen years ago.

His Hurt Was Fatal MEXICO (Mo.,) Dec. 4.—Moses B. Allen, son of H. K. Allen, died here last night of stomach trouble, which began by his being hurt while playing football some time since.

Arthur Gardiner's Record DENVER, Dec. 4.-Arthur Gardiner of Chicago this afternoon established a new professional bicycle record, by rid-ing half a mile, unpaced, flying start, in 0:57 2-5.

A MAINE ARTIST.

TAKES THE FIRST PRIZE AT THE

He Triumphs Over a Score of Competitors from Paris and the Art Centers of the Old World-Other

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.) PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) Dec. 4 .- (Special Dispatch.) The Fine Arts Committee of Examination of the Carnegie Art Galleries submitted its report to the board of trustees today. The re-port was adopted and the prize-win-ners of the first annual exhibition were announced as follows: First prize, a medal and \$5000 cash,

offered by Mr and Mrs. Andrew Car-negie, "The Wreck," by W'nslow Homer of Scarboco, Me.; second prize, medal and \$3000 cash, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, "The Shipbui.der," by Carl Melchers of Paris, formerly of Detroit; a medal of the first class, old, to "Lady in Brown," by John Lavery, Glasgow, Scotland; a medal of the second class, silver, to "Notice Dame, Paris," by J. F. Raffaelli of Paris; a medal of the third class, bronze, to "Emista," by Miss Gelia

LONELY MRS. KENDIG.

THE PRESIDENT NURSING AN

Congressman Hitt Says a Proclama-tion Will be Issued Within a Month That Will be Decisive.

THE CHAIRMAN'S OWN VIEWS.

SHOULD LEND ASSISTANCE.

He Is Going to Washington to Take Some Action in Regard to the Issue-Death of Maj. Osgood.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Congressman Robert R. Hitt, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, was entertained this afternon at the Union League Club at an informal luncheon. At the conclusion of the feast, Mr. Hitt said he was on his way to Washington, and the object of his visit to the capital at this time was to take some action on the Cuban question. He assured his listeners that within a month the President would issue a proclamation that would prove deci-

As to his own position, he said he always had held to what seemed to be the prevailing sentiment among Americans, that is that he cordially sympathized with the Cubans. He even went so far as to say the United even went so far as to say the United States should give them material as-sistance. Just what what shape this should take, he did not say. A BLOODY BATTLE SOMEWHERE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says:

"Passengers from a steamer from Havana tonight say that a train with 500 wounded Spanish soldiers arrived there today. It was said most of them came from the vicinity of San Cristobal and Candelaria. No definite statement could be had as to what battlefield they came from. Rumors prevailed on their arrival that Weyler had sustained another defeat. Counter statements were also made that the vanguard of Maceo's army had been defeated.

'Moreover it was announced that "Moreover it was announced that Weyler is on the eve of attempting to storm some of the hilltops where Maceo is entrenched, and this has raised great expectations in Havana. Several American correspondents at Havana have had friendly warnings that Weyler, is contemplating deporting some of the more outspoken ones because their reports do not please him."

HAVANA NOTES. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-A Havana spe cial to the World says Oscar Cespedes an American imprisoned in San Servado prison, Matanzas, has been denied a civil trial. The case is sent back to the military authorities for "consideration by contraction to the contraction of the contra eration by court martial." Cespedes landed in Cuba with Tru-

Cespedes landed in Cuba with Trujilo's filibustering expedition, on June 23, of this year, and shortly afterward joined La Crete's insurgent forces in Matanzas province.

Madrid dispatches quote Premier Canovas as having assured the Queen at yesterday's Cabinet Council of his confidence that President Cleveland's forthcoming message will be in no wise unfavorable to the Spanish interests.

Today's government reports announce the defeat of Castillo's rebel force in Havana province, near Nazareno.

DEATH OF MAJ. OSGOOD.

DEATH OF MAJ. OSGOOD. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special to the Herald from Guimaro, Camaguey, gives the following details of Maj. Dana Osgood, the football player, who commanded a Cuban battery during the recent siege of the town of Guimaro. Gen. Garcia then ordered Maj. Osgood to open fire upon the Spanish forces. Later a fort located on a hill about seven hundred yards from the town was abandoned by its defenders, who took refuge in the town

On the second day of the siege, Maj. Osgood, under heavy fire from the Spaniards, was training one of his pieces on the forts, a Mauser ball struck him on the forehead. He ut-tered the word "Well," and, bending Beaux of Philadelphia. tered the word "Well," and, bending
It is noteworthy that Winslow forward on his cannon hugged it and American life, won the first prize over a score of competitors from Paris and other art centers of the Old World. great regard for the American officer.
The Spaniards, who had an abundant supply of ammunition, kept up an incessant fire against the Cuban intrenchments.

LONELY MRS. KENDIG.

A Chicago Woman Will Marry Her Courier.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special Dispatch.) Mrs. Kendig is going to be married. This simple announcement is a dynamite explosion in the center of Chicago's most exclusive social circles. Mrs. John A. J. Kendig is going to be married, and to Angelo Parrell, her courier while in Europe.

Mrs. Kendig has been for years a star of the first magnitude in the most brilliant constellation of Chicago's social luminaries. As the wife of John

wounded men and horses flew in every direction. My friends stated that there were 5000 Spanish soldiers killed and wounded in the explosion of the mine."

SPANISH POLICE RAID.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Santiago, Cuba, correspondence of the World says:

"This city was thrown into consternation by a descent of the Spanish police. The home of many peaceable citizens were entered after the town had gone to bed. It is known that at least twenty-five persons were arrested and hurried to prison.

"Nearly all of Eastern Cuba is in the hands of the Cubans save the city. "Nearly all of Eastern Cuba is in the hands of the Cubans save the city. The Spanish policy of arresting citizens suspected of sympathy with the insurgents had long since ceased among all classes. The recent arrests are further evidence of Gen. Weyler's determination to wage war on citizens in their homes, as well as on the armed bodies in the field. No one can learn any definite reason for the sudden arrests. There were three women among the prisoners. All were locked in the jail, as incommunicados. Many were sent to Moro Castle. Among the captives was a doctor, two lawyers and four merchants. All rest under the general accusation of plotting against Spanish authorities."

CHINESE "REFORMERS."

FIGHT BETWEEN THE HIP SINGS

Lem Dock Sing Is Knocked Down and Trodden on by the Celestial "Long-hairs" — Tomb's Angel's Screams Summon Assistance.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, WIRE.) NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Herald says that almost beneath the portals of the Criminal Court building about a dozen Chinamen engaged in a riot to settle an old feud. One was badly wounded, and is in the Hudson-street Hospital and eight others are prisoners awaiting trial for assault. The wounded man and two of the prisoners are members of a Chinese society The other six prisoners are Chinese "reformers," members of the Hip Sing Tong, or mutual aid society, which is incorporated and purports to be organ-ized to break up gambling. The police, although they frequently profit by the information furnished by its mem-bers against the gamblers, declare that it is an association of highbinders, which prey upon the law-breakers of

The rival society is known as the On Long Tong. It is composed of the On Long Tong. It is composed of the gamblers and merchants of the Chinese quarters. Its members became alarmed some time ago at the growth in power of the Hip Sing Tong and and revived an old charge against alarmed some time ago at the growth in power of the Hip Sing Tong and and revived an old charge against Dong Fong. Hoey Gow, Yong Tow and Lee Hee, who are the leaders of the "reformers." They secured an American lawyer to push the case, and the four men were placed on trial before Judge Cowing in the Court of General Sessions, charged by Chin Tong with having assaulted him in the corridor of the Chinese Theater in Doyer's street in 1893 and robbed him of \$13. A cloud of witnesses appeared for both sides and swore to contradictory statements, and the result was that the jury disagreed, standing six for acquittal and six for conviction.

The prisoners, their friends and enemies left the court in a bunch and started up Franklin street toward Chinatown. Lem Dock Sing, who had been a witness for the complainants, was slightly in advance. Behind him were a dozen or so of the "reformers." One of them, Wong Hung, was seen to dart forward and strike Lem Dock Sing behind the ear with a "black Jack." an instrument much used by highbinders, and made by winding leather thongs around a heavy ball of lead. Sing staggered and another "reformer" jumped forward and hit him a blow on the point of the chin. He fell, and a dozen or more "reformers" piled on top of him.

Mrs. Schaffner, a Tombs "angel." who had accompanied the "reformers" from the building, screamed for help and several citizens and half a dozen policemen ran up. Henry Jeffee found Lee Hu with his foot on Sing's neck while Dong Kim was kicking the injured man in the face. Jeffee caught Dong Kim by the shoulders and received a blow in the face. Then the police arrived and made prisoners of Lee Hu, Lung Yow, Dong Kim, Chung Ming, Wong Hung and Holy Hung.

Sing was fying unconscious on the ground, bleeding from a dozen wounds. An ambulance was summoned from the Hudson-street Hospital, and Sing, still unconscious, was taken there. The surgeons say he has a very slight chance of recovery.

Magistrate Flasmer adjourned the case, and held the six assailants in \$500 ball ea

THE SWITCH THROWN. Two Trainmen Killed and a Third (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ARDMORE (I. T.,) Dec. 4.-A freight rain on the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fé Railroad ran into an open switch this morning at Justin gravel-pit, fifty miles south of here, causing a wreck in which Fireman W. P. Holnan and Brakeman J. F. Mitchell were instantly killed and Engineer Mobley

instantly killed and Engineer Mobley possibly fatally injured.

The freight train was running close upon the time of the southbound passenger train which was just behind it, and it is believed the switch was tampered with with the intention by wrecking the passenger train. The railway officials have asked for bloodhounds to be sent, and hope to trail the wreckers.

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INDIANA'S NEW GOVERNOR IS DOWN ON "TOM-FOOLERY."

There Will be No Parade of Uniorms and No Inaugural Ball if Mr. Mount Knows Himself.

OPPOSES CLASS DISTINCTION. POMP OUT OF PLACE WITH PEOPLE STRUGGLING TO EXIST.

. Grosvenor Thinks Ohio Will Not Get a Cabinet Place—Currency Reform Convention—Michi-gan Men Visit McKinley.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—(Special Dispatch.) Gov.-elect Mount has sternly interdicted any tomfoolery at his inauguration. A parade of militia. and an inaugaural ball had been contemplated, but the sturdy old farmer will have none of it.
"I propose to have something to say

regarding the ceremonies incidental to my inaugural." he remarked today, "and it is my purpose to see that the affair is conducted without ostentation or display. There will be no inaugural ball, and there will be no parade of men and officers in gay and glittering uniforms, I shall require no military escort, and the attendance of a staff I consider superfluous. I would personally prefer to take the oath of office in the House of Representatives, and the only entertainment I will fa-vor will be a public reception in the Governor's parlors in the evening, it being distinctly understood that all good people will be welcomed there, without regard to station, wealth or

"It strikes me that it would be ceedingly bad taste to attend this inauguration with pomp and ceremony when the common people of our State are struggling for a livelihood. There is a tendency in these days to draw class distinctions, and I frown upon any service or ceremony which could possibly be construed as leading toward what some might dominate as aristo-cratic ostentation."

CANTON CONFEREES. CANTON (O.,) Dec. 4.-A large dele gation of men prominent in Michigan politics arrived on a special train this politics arrived on a special train this afternoon. They drove direct to Maj. McKinley's residence, where a conference was held. A member of the party said in so many words that they were here in an endeavor to advance the chances of Gen. Alger for the War portfolio.

Hon. Charles H. Dodd of Portland, Or., State chairman of the Republican Central Committee in that State, was granted an audience during the day.

CURRENCY REFORM CONVENTION

CURRENCY REFORM CONVENTION INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) Dec. 4.—The Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements for the currency reform convention to be held in this city on January 12 today issued a formal call for the convention. The call recites that the convention shall be composed that the convention shall be composed of representative business men chosen from boards of trade, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs, or other similar commercial bodies in cities of 8000 or more inhabitants, according to the census of 1890, the basis of repesentation to be according to popula ion.
The convention is called, it is stated,

The convention is called, it is stated, for the purpose of considering and suggesting such legislation as may be deemed necessary to place the currency system of the country upon a sound and permanent basis. LUMBER TARIFF CONVENTION. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The National Lumber Tariff Convention to be held at Cincinnati, O., December 15, promsises to be the most thoroughly representative body of lumber men ever called together. Though the call was issued only four days ago, and many lumber organizations had no opportunity to take action, advices by mail and wire give assurance of success. The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association has appointed a committee of five members. Word has been received from the Pacific Coast that the fir and cedar interests would be represented at the convention and from individual sources have come assurances of coöperation. Other bodies CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- The National from individual sources have come assurances of coöperation. Other bodies who have appointed committees to attend are the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association, embracing the Mississippi Valley, Western Wisconsin and Eastern Minnesota; the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association, the Duluth Lumbermen's Exchange; the Mississippi Valley Cottonwood Association and the Southern Cypress and Shingle Association.

INDIAN TERRITORY DELEGATES. MUSKOGEE (I. T.,) Dec. 4.—Indian Agent D. M. Wisdom issued a certificate of election to George E. Nelson, gold of election to George E. Nelson, gold Democrat of Muskogee, to represent the Indian Territory in the Fifty-fifth Congress. Col. Thomas Marcum, silver Democrat of this city, also received a certificate from the Indian agent snowing that he had received the majority of votes cast at the late Delegate election, but the omission from his ballots of the words "for Delegate to fill existing vacancy," which were placed upon the Nelson ballots, entitles Nelson, according to the decision of the agent, to represent the Territory in Congress, provided he is admitted.

Col. Marcum claims he is elected, and if the Territory is given a Delegate he will push his claim for a seat in the Fifty-fifth. Nelson left for Washington last night.

SOLD CONTRACTS IN GEORGIA.

SOLD CONTRACTS IN GEORGIA. ATLANTA (Ga.,) Dec. 4.-The State Senate yesterday, by a vote of 21 to 11 rejected a bill introduced by Senator culver to declare null and void all obligations and contracts which may be made payable in a specific character of money, whether the same be coin or otherwise, so far as the General Assembly is concerned; therefore gold contracts may still be made in Georgia. IOWA, KANSAS AND MICHIGAN.

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WASHINGTON. Dec. 4.—Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, and Congressman Broderick of Kansas, both of whom arrived today, are in favor of an extra session and the immediate passage of a Republican tariff bill. Mr. Hepburn favors a moderate protective measure.

Representative Thomas of Michigan says the sentiment in Michigan is decidedly in favor of the Immediate passage of a measure to raise additional revenue. The Dingley Bill, he says, with some modifications, would be satisfactory.

HANNA LEAVES FOR WASHING-CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—M. A. Hanna, accompanied by National Committeeman H. C. Payne, left for Washington today. He probably will remain in Washington about a week. In addition to appointing local committees in connection with the inauguration committees, a Permanent Location Committee and many other matters will be decided

upon. Hanna said that there was but little doubt that Washington would be selected as permanent headquarters. Possibly for a couple of months his temporary headquarters will be maintained at Cleveland, under the supervision of Maj. Charles F. Dick.

THOSE MINOR PROPERTY.

THOSE MUDDLED RETURNS. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—The total of ficial vote of California for Presiden will not be announced for several days yet. Owing to the fact that some county clerks sent in badly muddled returns which had to be sent back for corrections, Secretary of State Brown says he will not be able to announce the total Presidential vote before Monday next.

day next.
THOSE WHO WALKED OUT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There are now in the city quite a number of Senators who walked out of the Re-Senators who walked out of the Republican National Convention. Senators Cannon, Dubois and Pettigrew are here, and met apthe Capitol today and discussed matters in a general way. There is some speculations as to whether these former Republican Senators would attend future Republican caucuses. One of them, when questioned, said it would be time enough to decide when he was invited to a caucus, and called attention to the fact that notices always are served on Republican Senators that a caucus is to be held.

Another Senator said that he would not attend any caucus at present, and would await developments.

Senator Teller of Colorado and Senator Mantle of Montana have not yet arrived, and it is quite probable there will be no concerted action on the part of the silver men until the arrival of the former. The general impression of the silver Senators is that no important legislation can be passed at this session.

"I AM A DEMOCRAT"

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Senator David B. Hill arrived in this city tonight about 8 o'clock. To a reporter, who tried to integriew him on political matters, he said! "There is nothing to say on the line of politics. I am going over to Washington on Sunday. I am a Democrat, as you know, and will do the best I can for what I think to be the best interests of the party. There are questions of finance and tariff which are bound to come up. These I will discuss on the floor of the Senate, but not here."

SENATOR SHOUP'S OPINION. "I AM A DEMOCRAT."

SENATOR SHOUP'S OPINION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Shoup of Idaho, who reached the city today, expressed the opinion that the passage of the Dingley Revenue Bill at the short session of Congress was improbable, as he believed the conditions in the Senate to be the same as when the motion was made to take up the bill for consideration.

OHIO AND THE CABINET. OHIO AND THE CABINET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Congressman

Charles Grosvenor of Ohio is in the

city. In an interview today he said: "I

do not think Mr. Hanna or any other

Ohioan will be in the Cabinet."

ARSENIC IN THE BREAD.

ONE HUNDRED FAMILIES POISONED IN MILWAUKEE.

sons Affected—Large Number of Cases Considered Serious — Efforts to Ruin the Business of Baker Otto Fogelsthaler.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—What is hought to be an attempt at wholesale poisoning, in a large measure success-ful, was reported at the police depart-ment today, when information was given of the sudden and serious illness of about one hundred families, number ns, living in the northwestern part of the city. The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery owned by Otto Fogelsthaler, which has

a very large trade. Tonight analysis of the bread showed contained arsenic. The sick persons are living, but a large number of cases are considered serious, if not critical.

The police are convinced from the investigation tonight that arsenic was placed in the bread with intent to Fogelsthaler's customers, with the object of ruining his business. Arrests will be made tomorrow.

RIDICULING BAYARD.

One Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds Raised for Him. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Daily Telegraph this morning devotes three columns to its project for a subscription for a farewell Christ mas gift to United States Ambassado Bayard. The list of subscriptions to-day includes Sir Henry Irving and Dean Hole. The total amount sub-Dean Hole. The total amount subscribed, including the original £100 with which the Telegraph opened the list, is £168. Sir Henry Irving writes in connection with his subscription: "The present you suggest would be a graceful compliment."

The Chronicle has another editorial this morning in deprecation of the project.

Another editorial asks: "What has Mr. Bayard done to be brought into ridicule in this manner? The sooner the proprietors of the Daily Telegraph acknowledge their mistake by withdrawing the subscription, the better."

Souvenir de Paris. PARIS, Dec. 5.—President Faure is sending to the Czar and Czarina a seautiful souvenir of their visit to Paris in the shape of an album con-taining autographs, poems, origina drawings, etc., of the recitations, addrawings, etc., of the recitations, addresses, programmes and menus incidental to their visit to France. M. Jules Claret, José Maria de Horadia, Francois Coppee and Prudhomme have written verses in the album; M. Reyer has written music and Mme. Bernhardt, Rejan and others their autographs.

Fire at Legonier, Pa. LEGONIER (Pa..) Dec. 4.—Fire broke out in M. Clanford & Son's store in the Vannear Block at mid-night and destroyed an entire block. It was finally controlled at 4 o'clock after a number of buildings were torn down. William Carnes was badly in-jured by falling walls. The loss is \$50,000.

Col. John R. Fellows Ill. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Col. John R. Fellows, District Attorney and former member of Congress, is seriously ill with gastritis at his home in this city. Tonight Col. Fellows is in a critical con-

Liberia's New President. LIDERIA'S New President.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Advices received today from Liberia announce that the President of that republic, Joseph James Chessman, died November 11. Vice-President Coleman was inaugurated President November 13.

Council of Women BOSTON, Dec. 4.—At the second day's session of the Council of Women there was a large attendance. Reports made were of a most enteratining nature and tings from the several coun-

CHIPPEWA FALLS PEOPLE ARE GREATLY RELIEVED.

Their Hopes Go Up as the Water Goes Down and Their Fears Are Allayed by the Frost.

THE MENOMINEE IS NOW RISING

MUCH PROPERTY.

in Ice Gorge at Fisher, Mich., That Has Forced the Stream Out of Its Channel—Col. Jones Makes an Investigation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHIPPEWA FALLS (Wis.,) Dec. 4-The water went down six inches last night, and the fears of the people river was falling. The continued cold also tending to quiet their fears. Col. Jones started down the branch line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road today, going along the banks of the river several miles on a further investiga-tion of the gorge. He disapproved of the use of dynamite or other explosives as unnecessary. The worst is

sives as unnecessary. The worst is undoubtedly over.

LATER:—The water tonight has receded thirty-seven inches, and many of the buildings lately under the flood are commencing to reappear. Some of them have been crushed in by the ice. A few business men are moving back, although the majority will remain at their present locations and take no chances. The ice pack has ceased to grow, the anchor ice being carried under the gorge by the swift current of the river. If present conditions continue the ice-will gradually wear away. Everybody is feeling not only relieved, but very sanguine over the outlook.

ICE THIRTY FEET HIGH.

SHAWANO (Wis.,) Dec. 4.—The

SHAWANO (Wis.,) Dec. 4.—The situation as Keshena grows serious. At situation as Keshena grows serious. At Keshena Falls, two miles up the river, ice is piled below the falls thirty feet high. The water backs up so that the falls are covered. The ice jam extends two and a half miles down the river. Water is backing up the creek at the village and part of the place is under water. At the government planing mill the water is seven feet deep. All agency property is in danger.

THE MENOMINE OVERBIOWS THE MENOMINEE OVERFLOWS.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.-A special to the Wisconsin from Menominee, Mich. says that an ice gorge formed in the Menominee River at Fisher, and the river overflowed at several places as far up as Twin Islands. Above Fisher the river has virtually changed its course and swept into Cedar River channel. Much property is destroyed. PEOPLE FLEEING.

DETROIT (Mich.,) Dec. 4.-A special DETROIT (Mich.,) Dec. 4.—A special to the Free Press from Menominee, Mich., says: "Reports were received this evening to the effect that the water is still rising in the Menominee River above the ice gorge, which has formed for sixteen miles above the head of Grand Rapids. It is stated that at several farms the people are fleeling for their lives. Barns and cellars are overflowing, and much fodder and provisions have been destroyed. The river has overflowed to the Cedar River, thus changing its course."

IN WASHINGTON STATE.

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SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—The NorthernPacific bridge over White River between this city and Tacoma was swept
away at 2:30 o'clock today by the
swollen torrent. Repairs cannot be
complete before Monday at the earliest.
Meantime Northern Pacific passe: gers
will be taken to and from Tacoma on
the steamer Flyer connecting with
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The chinook wind that has been blowing for two days melted rapidly the recent heavy fall of snow and this, together with unusually heavy rains, has brought on a flood that threatens tonight to equal the cne from the effects of which the railroads are just recovering.

Along the Seattle and International Road, the water is within two feet of the recent flood, and rising. On the Great Northern many washouts and land-slides have occurred, and none of its trains are getting in.

The weather is cold tonight, and it is hoped the floods may recede. The Northern Pacific has the iron on the ground for a new bridge over White River, which it will have built in a few weeks. The temporary structure was weeks. The recent flood. few weeks. The temporary structure was wrecked during the recent flood and has been repaired so as to permit of the passage of trains, until the flood today carried it away.

GALES ABROAD. LONDON, Dec. 5.—Violent gales have occurred along the coasts with several casualties at Brighton. The chain pier there has been destroyed,

and the shore is strewn with wreckage. There were exciting scenes at
Dover. The East End Packet found
itself unable to make the harbor and
notified those on shore by the firing
of rockets. Another vessel is reported
to have went ashore east of Dover.

FEDERAL LOSSES.

Disastrous Defeat of the Uruguayan

Cavalry—Revolution Growing.

CBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says the condition of affairs in Uruguay grows more serious every hour according to dispatches received from Montevideo.

The government has received official confirmation of the disastrous defeat

The government has received official confirmation of the disastrous defeat of the federal cavalry in the Department of Durazne by José Saraiva, the Brazilian insurgent, and the death of the Uruguayan leader, Maj. Rodriguez. Half of the Fourth Regiment of cavalry was annihilated in the battle. The government was also informed that its columns had suffered further loss by the defeat of Alcoba, who attempted to decoy the insurgents into an ambush in the Department of Florida.

Meny persons accused of complicity in the plot to overthrow the govern-ment have been arrested, and the town is fast being deserted by all who have it in their power to leave their homes.

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Rumors are current in well-informed circles that there have been many conferences of persons of high positions in politics with a view to a demand for the abdication of President Borda. The revolution receives every day fresh strength, even in the capital, and the government has quartered greatly-increased bodies of troops at the palace and municipality and at all points where influential and wealthy persons live.

Citizens of Uruguay residing in Buenos Ayres have issued a manifesto in behalf of the revolution in their country in which they say that though truth and justice are the only objects of the insurrectionary movement, they ask for ald and recognition.

GERMAN POLICY.

Tonnage Dues Will Be Raised Rather Than Abandoned.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

Rather Than Abandoned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The National Zeitung says of the proclamation of the President of the United States, reimposing tonnage on German vessels: "The tonnage dues at Bremen, Hamburg, etc., will surely be raised. They will not be applied, however, as in America, to State purposes, but exclusively to improving the harbors, and will thus benefit all shipping."

This paper continues: "German shippers must build their own wnarves in America, foreigners having such wharves in German ports. Owing to the essential difference in the method of applying the money Germany obtained advantages in 1888, of, which she will now be deprived. Some time ago the officials at Washington seemed disposed to make the whole law retrospective, but doubtful financial conditions appeared to render the moment unpropitious, and the fresh German representations remained without result. A considerable sacrifice is imposed upon German ship-owners."

The Freisinnige Zeitung estimates that the increasing expenditures for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company alone will amount to 150,000 marks.

Will Pay No Indeminities. LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Constantinople corespondent of the Daily Mall hears that the Porte has decided to deciline the payment of all claims for indemnity for massacres except those advanced by Americans.

Rev. H. L. Houghton Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Rev. H. I.. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration (the "Little Church around the Corner,") is dangerously ill from pneumonia. Only Possible Excuse.

(Chicago Post:) "I wonder why it is." said the thoroughly practical man. "that after sail their fuss the Bostonians have decided to accept the

Bostonians have decided to accept the Bacchante."

"Why, that's easily explained," returned the man who knows it all. "They finally decided, according to all the accounts that I have seen, that she was not really intoxicated."

"Was not intoxicated!" repeated the thoroughly oractical man, with the accent on the "not."

"Was not." said the man who knows it all again.

"Pooh!" exclaimed the thoroughly practical man, scornfully. "When they reach such a decision as that they take away the only possible excuse for her most unseemly hilarity under such chilly and distressing circumstances."

Awkward Situation.

(Texas Sifter:) Jennie Chaffle was entertaining Gus de Smith and she thought she could get along very well without the assistance of her younger sister, Mamie, so she said:
"'Come, little pet, it is time your eyes were closed in sleep."
"Guess not," replied little pet. Mother told me to keen my eyes open when you and Mr. de Smith were together."

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HOTEL LINCOLN SECOND AND BILL-FAMILY HOTEL; APPOINTMENTS

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WARSHIPS AND PESTS

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President Cooper Tells Why He Would Like to Be Secretary of Agriculture for One Term.

SHIPPING COMBINE ATTACKED

D. STEPHENS PROVOKES THE FRUIT-GROWERS' WRATH.

A Hotel Man's Insolvency-Value of a Seized Schooner—Chinese Theo-logical Students — Duckhunters Drowned.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—This was the last day of the State Fruitgrowers' convention. Relative to the resolution recommending President | Ellwood Cooper for Secretary of Agriculture in McKinley's Cabinet, he said he would be glad to have the position during administration.

Continuing, President Cooper said:
'A first-class warship costs thout \$2,-500,000. The one-hundredth part of that sum properly spent would kill the natural enemies of the devastating pests which destroy, as has been estimated, over \$300,000,000 annually. If we manage to save but one-third of this amount we will have enough to build forty such warships."

In concluding, the speaker said that he was in favor of strengthening the navy, but he was "more in favor of strengthening the homes of the great body of the cultivators of the soil."

At the close of the president's address, the discussion of fruit auction

dress, the discussion of fruit auction salesrooms was taken up and R. D. Stephens took the floor and poured out the vials of his wrath upon the Fruit growers' and Shippers' Association, paying particular attention to Maj. H. Weinstock, its president. Stephens's claim was that fruit had been poured into the largest cities until the markets were congested and the association had discriminated against the independent shippers.

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A. Block of Santa Clara and Prof. D.
Fowler, of Fresno championed the rowers' and Shippers' Association declared that the attack upon laj. Weinstock was altogether un-

warranted.
This afternoon Maj. Weinstock
oponed the proceedings with a reply
to Stephens's address. He said that
the association has nothing to do with the association has nothing to do with directing shipments, but simply publish bulletins saying where fruit has been sent. Any shipper sending fruit to an overstocked market has but himself to blame.

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"Resolved, that we earnestly urge fruit-growers to organize cooperative organizations throughout the State, and thus assist in promoting and protecting the fruit-growing interests of California."

It was 'adopted, as were also the following resolutions: That the regents of the State University allow the public use of forestry stations under their charge; that the government be asked to take steps to prevent the destruction of forest trees; that California send an exhibit to the horticultural exposition at Hamburg, Germany, in October, 1897; that immediate steps be taken to open the Nicaragua Canal; that growers be requested to ship nothing but first-class fruit.

MURDERS AND ACCIDENT.

Two Indian Whisky-makers Killed. TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Dec. 4.—News of double murder and a fatal accident on and near Douglas Island was brought here today by the steamer Topeka from Alaska. Two Indians were killed on Douglas Island November 21 by a native. The three had a liquor still, and had become intoxicated on the whisky they were trying to make. The man's action was so suspicious when he afterward went to Douglas City that the pry of his deed was finally forced from him. One of the murdered women was his wife, and the other his wife's cousin. A coroner's inquest held in Juneau on Saturday charged him with the crime. The victim of the other faility was John Kruzner, a brewer, at Douglas City, the fell overboard from the ferry which crosses from Juneau to Douglas City. He fell overboard from the ferry which crosses from Juneau to Douglas City. He fell overboard from the ferry which crosses from Juneau to Douglas Island on Monday evening. November 23. Kruzner was a native of Austria, 33 years old.

DUCKHUNTERS DROWNED.

Purser Jackson and His Friend Poole Probably Drowned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)*

**PORT TOWNSEND (Wash...) Dec. 4.

**Today about noon as the mail steamer Starr was en route from Seattle to this place, the purpose of shooting ducks, intending to catch the steamer in a small boat at a point called Whisky Spit for the purpose of shooting ducks, intending to catch the steamer in a small boat at a point called Whisky Spit for the purpose of shooting ducks, intending to catch the steamer in a small boat at a point called Whisky Spit for the purpose of shooting ducks, intending to catch the steamer in a small boat at a point called Whisky Spit for the purpose of shooting ducks, intending to catch the steamer in a small boat at a point called Whisky Spit for the purpose of shooting ducks, intending to catch the steamer in a small boat at a point called Whisky Spit for the purpose of shooting ducks, intending to catch the steamer in dent on and near Douglas Island was dent on and near Douglas Island was brought here today by the steamer Topeka from Alaska. Two Indians were killed on Douglas Island Novem-

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Sai Tieng Ang and Sai Ting Bo, the student sons of Rev. Sai Sek Ong, D. D. M. A., presiding elder of the Foo Chow (China) Methodist Episcopal Conference, may now proced East with their father from the port of San Francisco to the scene of their theological studies.

Since September 28 they have been detained in this city nominally in the custody of the United tSates Marshal, but have been the guests of Rev. F. J. Masters at the Washington Street Methodist Mission. On that date they arrived and were refused a landing for the reason that their papers were made out in Chinese instead of in English. They were the first students to arive in the United States from the Foo Chow district and the Commissioner of Customs at that port, having been but recently appointed, was unfamiliar with reference to documents entitling holders to entry. The papers were returned to Foo Chow with instructions as to the proper form of certificate and were received yesterday, properly executed, when Collector Wise directed that certificates be issued with photographs attached.

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VALUE OF THE CAROLINE Testimony Before the Bering-Sea

Claim Commission.

(BY ASSOCIATED PIESS WIRE.)

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 4.—In the Bering Sea Claims Commission this morning A. J. Bechtel corroborated Munzie in regard to the mortgage on the schooner Caroline at the time of her seizure. Then came J. J. Robinson, who had lengthened the Caroline in 1884. He expressed the opinion that the schooner was, in 1885 or 1886, worth \$5000.

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H. F. Sieward, master mariner, who has been engaged in sealing on the Pacific since 1887, thought the Caroline in 1887 should have been worth \$4000. She was built of Douglas fir, which was equally good as schooners he had bought that were built of hard wood.

wood.
Other expert witnesses testified that she was worth \$4000, and the commission then adjourned.

Death of a Pioneer.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—Capt. William Bell, who was a prominent figure in the stirring events of the pioneer days of 'California, died in this city stoday, aged 75 years. Capt. Bell was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1821, and arrived in San Francisco in 1852. There he engaged in ship-building, and constructed quite a number of the best-known vessels of early days. He also built the marine ways at Eureka and in this city. During the early days Capt. Bell was a member of the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco, and assisted that organization in the suppression of the lawless element. He has lived in this city since 1888. He was greatly respected for his upright and fearless character. He leaves a son, who lives in this city, and a married daughter, who, resides in Oakland. Death of a Ploneer.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 4.—This morning J. R. Chace, proprietor of the Pacific Ocean House, the leading commercial hotel here, filed a petition in insolvency, with liabilities, \$46,303; assets, \$29.348. The heaviest of the liabilities is for money borrowed from local banks, which is amply secured. Chace is well known throughout the State as he is known throughout the State, as he is also a lessee of the Sea Beach Hotel.

WHITE AND YELLOW.

OINAGE OF PRECIOUS METALS BY

eposits of Bullion-Total Mintage to November First-Seigniorage and Balance on Hand-Average

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of R. E. Preston, the Director of the Mint, shows that the original gold bullion deposited at the mints and assaoffices during the year was valued a \$68,769,383. The original silver bullion deposited represented a coinage value of \$11,672,077. The purchase of silver bullion for subsidiary coinage under section 3526, Revised Statutes, was 184,-578 fine ounces, costing \$122,429.

The coinage executed at the mints during the fiscal year was as follows Gold, \$58,878,490; silver dollars, \$7,700,882 ubsidiary silver, \$3,939,819; minor coins, 869,377; total \$71,188,528. There was a otal coinage under the act of July 14. total coinage under the act of July 14, 1896, up to November 1, 1896, of \$56,306, 876, with a seigniorage of \$13,304,038, leaving on hand at the mints a balance of 125,061,262 fine ounces, costing \$112,865,625. The balance on hand July 1, 1896, available for subsidiary silver coinage was 1,161,708 fine ounces costing \$1,514,520. The total amount of minor coins issued by the mint at Philadelphia since 1792 to June 30, 1896, was \$27,818,107. Of this amount \$2,382,461 has been remetted leaving \$25,435. was \$27,818,107. Of this amount \$2,382,461 has been remeited, leaving \$25,435,646 as the total amount outstanding on June 30, 1896. Deducting the balance on hand at the mints July 1, 1878, the net seignlorage, or profit on the colnage of silver from that date to June 30, 1896, was \$78,145,603. Gold and silver bars were manufactured at the mint and assay offices during the fiscal year as follows: Gold, \$53,428,532; silver \$7.-370,464.

value, \$217,510,800.

The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world was as follows: Gold, \$231,087,-438; silver, \$121,610,219; total, \$352,697,-

ARIZONA NEWS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IRRI GATION CONGRESS.

Whitelaw Reid Arrives in Phoenix to Spend the Winter-A Mur-derer Escapes Hanging.

EARLY SHIPMENTS OF ORANGES.

LOWELL TO BE MADE HEALTH RESORT.

Sheep-raisers Rejoicing Over McKin-ley's Election—It Took Forty Shots to Kill a Turkey. The Shooting of Hayes.

PHOENIX, Dec. 2 .- (Regular Correto funds, but active work on the part of the local committee has resulted in generous returns from the public in Phoenix. Enough funds are now as-sured. National Secretary Heintz of Los Angeles has been here and made a very favorable impression. He reports very tavorable impression. He reports the receipt of 8000 letters pertaining to the Congress, and Phoenix and the Con-gress have come in for more or less ad-vertising in 526 papers. The Wright irrigation law and the various decisions appertaining will be thoroughly dis-cussed, from eleven to thirteen papers on the subject being promised. A let-ter from the pen of President-elect Mc-Kinley will be read, and it is almost certain that ex-Candidate Bryan will make an address. Among the notable speakers for the congress are the folowing: Dix Smith, attorney-at-law of Elmira, N. Y.; G. H. Maxwell, an anti-Wright law man of California; Henry T. Gardner of Orange, Cal., who was the first man in Southern California to the first man in Southern California to lay out an irrigation system; Paris Gibson of Great Falls, Mont.; A. G. Walfenberger, president of the Nebraska Irrigation Association; Governor-elect Briggs, who is now in the city, and who will remain here for North Dakota; W. W. Stone of Vicksburg, Miss.; Aurora Seass of Irbane, Ill.; Charles P. Fox of Idaho, W. M. Hayes of St. Anthony Park, Minn.; Leon Leob, the French Consul; C. Wight Mortimer, the English Consul; William F. Burbank of Los Angeles, N. C. Griffin of Pasadeña, ex-Gov. L. A. Sheldon of New Mexico, Maj. Whidby of Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. Willis A. Moore of Washington, D. C.; F. H. Newell, chief of the Hydrographic Survey; Charles L. Kurtz, chairman of the Ohio Republi an State Central Committee, and George Q. Cannon and Brigham Young of Salt Lake City, Utah.

ARIZONA ORANGES.

Thus far, in addition to small express hipments and the local supply, three shipments and the local supply, three carloads of oranges have been shipped. The fruit was thoroughly ripened before shipment, and has for weeks been reasonably ripe. The first carload, which went out Monday, was shipped from the big orchard of the Arizona Improvement Company. This concern will make numerous like consignments before the season is at an end. Last pefore the season is at an end. Last night Dr. J. H. Hardy and Henry E. Kemp each sent out a carload from their orchards.

WHITELAW REID IN PHOENIX. was here last winter, made many friends, spent considerable money, and paid his bills. All who do so are de friends, spent considerable money, and paid his bills. All who do so are desired in Phoenix. He is here again and has been made very welcome. While he pretends to nothing more than the foregoing, there is no denying that his welcome here is a good deal more on the grounds of the magic of his name and the thunder of the big New York Tribune, which he has caused to give forth a reverberation or two in behalf of Phoenix. He arrived yesterday in Seward Webb's private car Elsmere. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, their son Ogden and daughter Miss Jean, with her governess and tutor and six servants. The car left New York last Tuesday and traveled by way of Cleveland, Cincinnati and New Orleans, thence over the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio and Southern Pacific railways. The party will remain in the car until the residences are prepared for their reception.

Another notable arrival in Phoenix this morning was Theodore B. Starr, a leading New York jeweler, with his wife and two sons. The Starrs have rented the Ainsworth residence on Center street, paying a rental for the winter of \$350 a month.

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DEATH OF F. S. BELCHER. F. S. Belcher, president of the Phoe-nix National Bank, is dead. The anouncement was very unexpected, his nouncement was very unexpected, his death being due to apoplexy. He has lived in Phoenix two years, proving everything that goes to make a desirable citizen. He was a self-made man, beginning life as clerk in a store. At the age of 23 he was a Sheriff in Mississippi. He moved to Charlotte, Mich., where he became director and president of the First National Bank. He also had heavy business interests at Forth Worth. Tex. He left an estate of probably half a million. The remains will be taken to Charlotte, Mich., for interment. His family, a wife, son and daughter, will spend the winter in Phoenix.

ESCAPED THE NOOSE.

ESCAPED THE NOOSE. Juan Valenzuela, as likely a candidate for the gallows as has turned up in Arizona for years, he having committed a most brutal and flendish murder, has escaped with his neck. It seems that there is a hitch in the present law as to murder, in his favor. This Judge Baker made plain, in sentencing him to life imprisonment at Yuma. Said His Honor:

"Our statute defines murder in substantially the same terms as the common law. Every unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought is murder. There are no degrees in the crime. I think the statute ought to be so changed as to keep pace with the latest expressions of the great majority of the States upon this question. Murder is now generally divided into two degrees, first and second. To the first is assigned all murder committed Juan Valenzuela, as likely a candi-

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by means of poison, lying in wait, torture or in the perpetration, or attempt to perpetrate, arson, rape, robbery, burglary or mayhem, or when the killing is willful and deliberate and done with the specific intent that by the given blow life should be-taken. All other hurder is referred to the second degree. We have copied the Penal Code of California, but omitted this distinction, and the result is our statute upon murder is in some important particulars marred and disjointed. To the higher degrees should be affixed the penalty of death or imprisonment for life; and the jury left to award the penalty of death or imprisonment for life; and the jury left to award the penalty of the higher degrees should be affixed the penalty of the first degree, but do not fix the penalty, the law should fix it at death; and the oftender would then undergo the penalty as pronounced by the law without discretion on the part of the judge."

PHOENIX BREVITIES.

H. R. LESTATE TRANSFERS.

PHOENIX BREVITIES. PHOENIA BREVILLE.

H. S. Ives, president of the State of Arizona Improvement Company, has placed a proposition before the Board of control, whereby he be permitted to avail himself of the labor of the Yuma prisoners, in accordance with Judge the case has been appeared. The board has taken the matter under advise-ment, but will probably not act until the Supreme Court decides the matter. An indictation of the prosperity of the is the fact that the road has removed all lease plates from their locomotives. The lease plates always remain on the engines until they are paid for in full. Thomas Jameson, formerly a saloon man here, was recently shot and killed at Meriden, Miss. He wounded his as-

quarters, being now in the Operahouse Block.

Frank Czarnowski, who claims to have worked up a sale of lots for, W. B. Pratt, and who then sued for his commission of \$500, has been granted judgment in the amount claimed.

M. L. Smith, a former grower of oranges in Florida, says of Arizona: "I have been growing oranges for twenty years in Florida, but I consider this valley in every way superior to that State as an orange country, and as to other fruits I think it stands absolutely without an equal." He has invested \$16,000 here.

A claim against the government for \$2500 has been unearthed by Clerk Foster, of the Board of Supervisors. The claim is for the expense contracted by the county in convicting Indians. It was sent to Washington a year ago, and the board has not heard of it since. Brent Kirkland, the defaulting clerk of the board, filed it away on its return for further proof, without informing the board.

A Mexican wood-hauler named Lopez was found dead near the canal vester-

the board.

A Mexican wood-hauler named Lopez was found dead near the canal yesterday morning, where he had camped the night before.

The new owners of the Glendale orchards, who have been in the city for the past week looking over their purchase and making arrangements for its management, expect to leave for Chicago on Thursday. They contemplate putting in a considerable canning plant by the time the next crop is ready to take from the trees.

take from the trees.
Weather Bureau Observer Blythe will post daily bulletins of the weather of various leading points of the country during the winter. The companies will always be in favor of Phoenix.
The Phoenix eleven and the second eleven of the Indian school will have a practice game of football tomorrow.

TUCSON. TUCSON, Dec. 2.—(Regular Corre-pondence.) One of the best projects

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Figures in parentneses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

C. O. Monroe, trustee, to W. G. Spencer, an undivided haif interest in lot 23, block B, Spence & Falvey's subdivision in the town of Monrovia, 41532.12.

Tacy T Rood to C R Wood and A E Wood, lots 29 and 69 of the L H Michener subdivision, in block U of Ball & Painter's addition to Pasadena, 4300.

Peter Johnson to Jacob Maechtlen, 30 acres in the Rancho La Puente (22-21,) 48000.

E J Baldwin to R Quinn, southerly half of lot 1 in block A, of the Rancho Potrero de Felipe Lugo, 31500.

William Y Newlands, Jr., to Mary E Burrington, lot 448 of Conner's subdivision of the Johannes tract, (16-86,) 4115.

W T Fleming to William B Lewis, lot 8 in block 2 of the Robbon tract, 41309.

Mrs L A Hampton to Johanna L Allen, lot 27 and 28 in block 13, Rancho ex-Mission de San Fernando, 4100.

William P Stepheson et ux, to Luke Conneally lot 48.

Edward K, Blades, commissioner, to Rhoda Ann Beall, lots 5 and 6 in range 16, of the Alhambra addition tract, 44500.

W G McGaugh et ux, to Mrs Lillian H P Bushnell, lots 12 and 13 of block B, Cable Road Ann Beall to Joseph C Blackinton, lots 5 and 6 in range 16 of the Alhambra addition tract, 4400.

W G McGaugh et ux, to Mrs Lillian H P Bushnell, lots 12 and 13 of block B, Cable Road tract, 4400.

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Annie M Searle to W G McGaugh, east half of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 7 north, range 13 west, 4400.

The Fairmont Land and Water Company to A R Sprague, lots 2, 3, 6, and 7 of block 7, 10ts 1 and 5 of block 7, 10ts 1 and 5 of block 7, 510ts 1 and 5 of block 9, 510ts 1 and 5 of block 7, 510ts 1 and

Thomas Davidson, executor, to Dorethea Sumner. 3 acres in the Ranch La Brea, (1-289, \$1200.

Mary A Malloy to James W Simmons, one-half acre in the south end of Tanner & Garbutt's subdivision of S W Little tract, \$250, Nelson Lawrence of S W Little tract, \$250, Nelson Lawrence of S W Little tract, \$250, Nelson Lawrence of Walter A Vernon's subdivision of block E (of Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision), (31-57) \$100.

Frederick K Weeks, executor, to W J Hale, commencing at the northwest corner of lot 1, block H of the Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, (21-53, \$163, John C Hannah et ux, to I S Melick, lot 1 of block 3, town of Lancaster, \$650.

Mrs Adelia A Barnes to James S Cripe, lot 117 of the Central addition of the town of Santa Monica, \$200.

Frederick K Weeks et ux, to F C Weeks, beginning at west line of lot 1 in block H of the Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, (21-53, \$150.

Charles Victor Hall et ux to J C Rice, lot 1 in block 1 of the Charles Victor Hall tract, \$200.

Jacob Frankfield et ux to Edwin Lewis, lot

3300.

Jacob Frankfield et ux to Edwin Lewis, lot 10 in block 3 of Alvarado Helghts (34-96,) \$850.

Alexander Weiss to Jane R Hampshire, lot 15 in block D of H N Elliott's Ninth-street tract, \$155.

John Burr, Sheriff, to Security Loan and Trust Company, S½ sec 22, T 6 N, R 12 W, \$1955.

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SPECIAL ARTICLES:

Turpentine Farming. A queer business that is car-ried on in the South; by Frank G. Carpenter.

Rivers of Gold. How the Deadwood Mountains are being ground to powder; by I.B.

Vicksburg to Appomattox. Personal Recollections of Gen. U. S. Grant; by H. C. Neville.

A Woman Warrior. The life story of "Grandma" Elizabeth Dodge; by W. R. Greenwood. An Astonishing Hypothesis.

Nettle Farming. A plant fibre, the raising of which is worth looking into; by Diana Crossways,

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REFORMERS IN COURT

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Agents of the Parkhurst Society

NINE WOMEN ON THE BIST.

NO OTHER CHARGE THAN SELLING

All of the Cases Set for Hearing Next Week—Some of the De-fendants Promise Harrow-

The Parkhurst Society has had its first innings in court. What strength it may display later in the game, it is too early to surmise, but perfect confidence is expressed by both the complaining witnesses and the arrested parties that the outcome is not in doubt. This tendency to bluff sig-nifies little; it is a preliminary part of the game. It has no bearing on the final result. At the same time, those who are familiar with the prosecution of illicit liquor-selling cases under the city ordinance and have encountered that, unless the society has displayed unusual skill in the preparation of the cases, more especially in the securing of indisputable evidence, it will derive little comfort from its first raid upor

the active promoters of this reform-atory enterprise are manifold. There are many persons who regard the ef-forts of the reformers as sincere and vell-meant, but who hold them-elves in a state of incredulity and reselves in a state of incredulity and reserve, temporarily passing judgment, pending tangible results from the work instituted by the Committee on Law and Order. They say that a single repulse will not affect the determination of the reformers—it may serve them as valuable experience—but on the other hand, a rout in the first engagement would alienate public sympathy and render future efforts more difficult for lack of general support. Certain it is that the league has set itself no easy task in its initial performance. The persons against whom it has proceeded have had some previous lessons; they know the law and its loopholes, and they have a personal interest in standing together and bringing defeat and discredit upon those who are instrumental in bringing them into court.

The warrants which were sworn out

day morning. When the hour for arraigning the defendants arrived Justice Morrison's court-room was crowded with a throng of attorneys, defendants and their friends, and the usual complement of sensation-seekers.

L. B. Scranton, Esq., appeared as special counsel for the Parkhurst Society. With him was associated Assistant City Attorney F. J. Thomas. It was evident that the latter gentleman had not been taken into the secret councils of the society, and that he came into court without previous consultation with their special attorney. In fact, Mr. Thomas took especial pains to so inform the court.

But few of the arrested parties were represented by counsel, although it was evident that they had been well advised how to bear themselves in this preliminary procedure. Eighteen persons were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Their cases were then set for hearing. Justice Morrison announced that he would require \$100 bonds or \$50 cash ball in all instances.

The first case called was that of Charles H. Steinfieldt, who is charged b. C. H. Crowwell of University Place

The first case called was that of Charles H. Steinfeldt, who is charged b C. H. Crowwell of University Place with selling him whisky after midnight in the bar-room of the Nadeau House.

the case. The case was set for 9:30 o'clock this morning.
Then came the case of Ella Solomon of No. 625 New High, charged by H. of No. 625 New High, charged by H. S. Ryder with carrying on a retail liquor business without having procured a license. Her case was set for 1:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 8. She was released upon her own recognizance by stipulation with Mr. Scranton, upon the statement of her attorney, Hugh J. Crawford, that she had a family and children that needed her

care.
The case of Harry Colburn, a bartender at the Pabst saloon at Sixth and Spring streets, was set for Tuesday, December 8, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. E. G. Decker swears that Colburn sold him whisky after midnight. J. R. Ross is the other witness in the case.

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John W. Mitchell, Esq., attorney for the Liquor Dealers' Association, asked that Adam Mausnast be given until 1:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 8, to plead. In this case Rev. C. C. McLean swears that he was served with whisky after midnight by Mausnast, bartender of the Eintracht saloon, No. 163 North Spring street. H. F. Lee, Mr. Wright, H. S. Ryder, E. G. Decker, J. R. Ross and Billy are named as witnesses.

Rev. J. W. Ball is the complaining witness in the case of Charles Pickenbach, owner of the Olive saloon at the corner of Olive and Eighth streets. Rev. Mr. Ball swears that he was served with a drink of whisky by Pickenbach after midnight. H. T. Ryder is the other witness. Defendant pleaded "not guilty," and the case was set for hearing at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Saturday, next.

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Some delay was caused in the case of John Doe Buchanan by the mistake of the clerk in drawing the warrant against John Doe Cushman and assigning the wrong number on North Main street. The place referred to in the complaint is the National saioon, on North Main street between Queen and Requena streets, which was closed four days ago on an attachment.

Rev. C. C. McLean swears in his complaint that he was served with whisky after midnight on Sunday morning of November 28, at the White Wings saloon, No. 233 East First street, by J. E. McDowell. When arraigned. McDowell pleaded not guilty, and asked for a jury trial which was refused. He entered an exception The case was set for hearing at 3 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, December 8.

H. S. Ryder is the complaining witness in the case of James L. Wallace, proprietor of the Peerless saloon at No. 153 South Main street, charged with selling whisky after midnight. The other witnesses are F. G. H. Stevens and J. R. Ross. Wallace pleaded "not guilty," and the case was set for hearing at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, December 9.

C. E. D. Ballou swears that he was

Manager Arenson Dead.

NEW YORK. Dec. 4.—Albert Aronson. the theatrical manager, died today. He was one of the Aronson Bros., under whose management the Casino Theater in this city achieved its greatest success. He had been suffering from lumbago for six weeks, but persisted in attending to the business of the Biou Theater, in the calfs of which he was prostrated last night. He was 48 years of age. December 9.

C. E. D. Ballou swears that he was sold whisky after midnight by Joseph Vogel at the Anheuser saloon. E. G. Decker and R. H. Crowell are witnesses in the case. Vogel pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for hearing at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, December 11. Rev. C. C. McLean is the camplaining witness in the case of R. Schults, charged with selling whisky after midnight at the Broadway saloon at No. 614 South Broadway, of which he is owner. H. S. Ryder is the other witness, The case was set for hearing at

"FOR MEN ONLY."

2:30 o'clock p.m., Friday, December II.

Two cases were then called in which the defendants are women. The complaining witness in both cases is Rev. C. C. McLean, and no other witnesses are named. The first was that of Pearl Morton, who lives at No. 205 Marchessault street; the other case was tnat again Rose Mitchell of No. 225 Marchessault street. In both cases the cnarge is made that defendants were conducting a retail ilquor business without a license. No other complaints were made against them, contrary to the expectations which had been aroused when it was announced that a number of women were to be brought into court at the instigation of the Parkhurst Society. There is no complaint in the long ilst of cases alleging any offense other than violation of the ordinance governing the sale of liquor.

C. E. D. Ballou swears that after midnight he was served with whisky by C. E. Wenger, owner of the Hotel Vogel sample room at No. 314 West Seventh street. Rev. C. C. McLean and C. H. Bott are his witnesses. Wenger, when arraigned, pleaded "not guilty," and asked to have his case set for hearing at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 8.

Ella Rorick, charged with carrying PREACHERS DESCRIBE THEIR ST.UMMING EXPEDITIONS.

The Facts Not Lurid Enough for the Rev. Jab Wilson, Who Adds Some Awful Details.

MASS-MEETING WAS A FROST

BEER AT A DOLLAR A BOTTLE.

Lost in the Tenderloin—The Fair-ies Offered to Take Care of Them-They Were Shy. It was a cross between a farce and a

funeral—the "mass" meeting at Simp-son Tabernacle last evening, called by the executive officers of the Parkhurst The big church on Hope street will

Ella Rorick, charged with carrying on a retail liquor business without a license, at No. 419 Commercial street, asked until Tuesday, December 8, to plead. She was represented by Hugh J. Crawford. By stipulation with L. B. Scranton, attorney for the Parkhurst Society, she was released on her own recognizance. The complaint in this case was sworn to by Rev. J. W. Ball. Jennie Mead, on complaint of Rev. C. C. McLean, is charged with conducting a retail liquor business without a license at No. 540½ New High street. When arraigned she asserted that she had a license.

ness, in the case against Madame van, charged with conducting a retail liquer business without a license at No. 32 ½ New High street. She pleaded "not guilty," and her hearing was set for 3:30 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, December 19

3:30 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, December 12.

Three warrants, issued on complaints of agents of the Parkhurst Society, have not yet been served. The clerical error in drawing the warrant against

brought down one.

Then he tried for Pulaski's Hoffman
bar and missed, winged Bauer's Anheuser saloon and missed two pot
shots at McInnes Bros.' Los Angeles
Theater Café and Gillmore & Zorb's

The result of the Herald's contest was the lowest possible score of 4 out

protest against such journalism.

Bold Burglars.

Ella Rorick, charged with carrying

good government and a new Chief of Police.

The few who came to the function to scoff remained to shiver. Not because of the grewsome stories told by the committee of preachers who, for the past nine days, have spent their nights in the "Tenderloin" precincts, but simply because the church was cold. A bit of stove warmth would have lyvened things up a trifle and made the dreary speeches less dreary and tiresome than they really were. But the warmth was not forthcoming, and neither were the delicious thrills that it was expected would be produced by the recital of ministerial exploits, performed in the places where wine and women are the most prominent features of the landscape. The folks who came expecting to hark to this sort of thing, embellished and adorned with bits of pulpit eloquence, went away disappointed and deprived of the anticipated sensation.

Dr. C. C. McLean at 8 o'clock stepped to the front of the church rostrum and said that in "this, as other maiters, it was in order for prayer to be offered," introducing Rev. S. L. Hamilton, who offered a short invocation. He departed from the usual line of topics adverted to in a public prayer by asking divine blessings to be visited upon the newspaper reporters present, and that a spirit of justice and fairness might take possession of them in their work of the evening.

At the close of the prayer, Dr. McLean requested leave to make a brief explanatory statement of the meeting's object before introducing the chairman of the meeting. He announced that the meeting would be addressed by representatives of the Parkhurst League and the League for Better City Government, so that the interests of political and moral reform would both be given attention. Neither of the two leagues' speakers would be responsible for the utterances of the other's representatives.

The speaker then introduced as chairman of the meeting. G. M. Giffen, a member of the Fourth Ward Better City Government League Club. Mr. Giffen, a slim, blonde young man, with an assertive manner and a pos have not yet been served. The clerical error in drawing the warrant against John Doe Buchanan made it impossible to bring him into court yesterday. Florence Laddy of No. 148 San Pedro street, against whom Rev. C. C. Mclean appeared as complaining witness, and Clara Martin, against whom H. S. Ryder made complaint, both charged with retailing liquor without a license, will probably be arraigned this morning. will probably be arraigned this morning.

The nature of the evidence against none of the arrested parties was revealed, further than the bare charges sworn to in the complaints. Some of them say, however, that the society's agents were not so guilless in their methods of securing evidence as would be inferred from their usual attitude of purity and plety. How much of this worldliness of nature they betrayed in their detective career may be brought out in the hearing of some of the cases. Many of the defendants are not of a forgiving disposition, and they promise that, when their side of the case is heard, there will be some harrowing details.

heard, there will be some harrowing details.

The complaining witnesses, however, show no signs of faltering and are willing to accept all the consequences of their fortnight of dissipation for the betterment of the morals of the city. They declare that they are sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust in the righteousness of the cause for which they labor. The suggestion that they enjoyed the work is rejected as a cruel jest inspired by an utterly depraved nature.

FALSE INFORMATION. FALSE INFORMATION.

The Herald yesterday morning purported to have information upon which it based the publication of a list of saloons against which the agents of the Parkhurst Society had filed complaints. This was before it was possible to obtain access to the court records and a time when the officers of the Parkhurst Society were maintaining closemouthed secrecy.

MR. GIFFEN'S IDEAS. "The better class of citizens," said Mr. Giffen, "are being awakened to the

necessity of reform in the field of politics. There has been too much of the stay-at-home spirit among us, and the loud complaints following the election of bad men to office. Of late there has tenders.

The Hollenbeck bar was a wild shot; so was Fox & Kellerman's Del Monte on West Third street. It falled to hit with either barrel. "Jerry Illich's place is included in the list" was a flight of imagination on the part of the Herald man. Once more he missed his guess. Then he scored on the Nadeau. Up to that time he had fired at six and brought down one.

Then he tried for Pulaski's Hoffman

tics. There has been too much of the stay-at-home spirit among us, and the loud complaints following the election of bad men to office. Of late there has been a change for the better in this regard. We owe it to ourselves to get out and work in the interest of clean politicians. Municipal affairs need a little interference on our part. I am not a talker, but a worker, and for three months past I've been doing what I can on these lines."

T. A. Cowan, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was introduced by the chairman and spoke briefly upon the subject of civic reform. Mr. Cowan is a smooth-shaven, mottle-faced, square-jawel man or mature age, slow of speech and deliberate in manner. He spoke of himself as a quiet citizen, a minister, drawn only to speech-making on the topic of the eventing because of matters that had been called to his attention, and which seemed to him to demand that some-body lift up his voice and cry aloud regarding them.

Mr. Cowan had been told that a certain clique caller the "push" controlled local politics; that a certain poolroom in the city was operated in violation of the law; that the room in question is a sure-thing game, run for the purpose of fleecing unwary strangers; that its proprietors paid \$800 or \$1000 a month as hush money to the police and newspapers of the city, and that the newspapers of the city, and that the newspapers of the city, and that the newspapers refused to publish the facts in the case, when the same were called to their attention. Haaring all this, the speaker had conceived it to be his duty to meddle in civic affairs to the extent of taking part in the work of the English Lutheran Church, was called for by the chairman, but was not present, although he appeared and spoke later on. J. R. Newberry, the man expected to represent the Better City Government League during the speechmaking, was also called for when Mr. Ball did not respond to the invitations frem the platform, but he was not present at the time. A few moments were spent in consultation, Theater Cate and Gillmore & Zorb's Fountain.

The next two tries scored on J. L. Wallace's Peerless saloon on South Main street, to the south, and the Eintracht saloon on North Spring to the north. They were dead in line. Garms' Olympic, G. Basler's Laurel Palace on West First, and Maxwell & Gorman's California on West Second tokked dead easy, but the Herald man missed on all three. The rest of his guessing shots he threw away on the general term of "parlor houses," which had been complained of.

The result of the Herald's contest of 23.

Dr. McLean refused to give the names to the Herald, and that able purveyor of news that is "important if true" and usually not true, dug up a directory and faked the details deliberately and in spite of Dr. McLean's protest against such tournalism.

Bold Burglars.

Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock a burglar attempted to force an entrance into the house of Jason Evans, who lives near the arroyo in Pasadena, by climbing through a window. Mr. Evans's coachman discovered the man in the act of entering the window and shot at him, scaring him away, but not hitting him.

At about the same time a man was seen coming out of Dr. Talcott's barn, which is mear the Evans place, with a harness over his shoulder. He was called upon to drop the stolen goods or he would be shot, whereupon he threw down the harness and ran away.

The police are engaged in searching the arroyo, but so far have not found the robbers.

Manager Arenson Dead.

vestigation I accepted the place upon the condition that I be required to take no step without having the best of evi-dence before doing so. I have learned facts, regarding injuvities and I lay them before you, and ask you to say upon whom the responsibility rests for their existence.

their existence.
"I believe in the majority ruling. If "I believe in the majority ruling. If the majority favor a corrupt rule, then I believe in changing the majority's sentiment. I believe the saloon is a menace to the nation and a source of ruln, but I would not interfere with a saloon keepr who obeys the law. We advanced slowly in our work of interferring with saloon men who were law-breakers. We were told by the Chief of Police that to secure evidence upon which conviction could be secured, liquor must be bought from dealers and drank on the premises, at such times as the law says saloons must be closed. We saw the Mayor and Police Commissioners, who promised to revoke closed. We saw the Mayor and Police Commissioners, who promised to revoke licenses where proof of violation of law was produced. Now as to the facts. We employed detectives and got our information and evidence from them and other sources. We will never reveal who gave us some of the information we have. The committees and men we had at work did not even know each other. We have labored for the last nine days securing evidence against saloon men and bawdy house keepers, and have not averaged three hours sleep a day.

WHERE YOUNG GIRLS WERE.

"We have been where young girls

"We have been where young girls could be seen intoxicated, and young men leading them, drunk, out of sa-The big church on Hope street will hold at a pinch 3500 people. A scant 500 found seats there last evening, and they looked lonesome in the midst of the unoccupied space about them. The "for men only" announcement falled to work.

The addresses made during the evening were of the most conventional sort, save for a short burst of eloquence from Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, who, when called upon, drew his red sword of rhetoric from its sheath and with it dealt some awful blows in behalf of good government and a new Chief of Police.

Dr. McLean paused after relating this much of his experience, and there was an apparent feeling of disappointment among his hearers, because of the commonplace narrative he had youchsafed them. Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, sitting on the front row of seats, wrote on a card a few words, and the card was passed to Dr. McLean, who read the words, and said, "I am requested to give a few hot, burning actual facts. Shall I do so?" The audience rose as one man and intimated its desire to have Dr. McLean turn himself loose.

BURNING DETAILS.

"I may say, then," said the speaker.

"I may say, then," said the speaker, that next Sunday evening I will give a complete account of what we have seen and know, preaching at that time to men only. But I can state here and new that we have been in bawdy houses and been talked to by lewd women; have been invited by them to commit immoral actions: have been given liquor by them, and have bought beer at \$1 a bottle. (Laughter.)

been given liquor by them, and have bought beer at \$1 a bottle. (Laughter.) Beer on the outside can be bought for less, but \$1 must be paid for the surroundings inside. Women have sat down and talked and sung in indecent language such as we have never heard even men use. They have told us now girls were enticed away from home to lives of shame. We were told by the women that the officers on the beat did not trouble them. To some of the houses, an officer, when questioned, directed us. More than that, we have evidence of an officer in uniform drinking liquor. We even heard in the brothels that judges on the bench were 'fixed,' so that if the women came before them only light fines would be imposed. We hope this is not true. We intend, if the lower courts will not deal justly in our cases, to appeal them to the higher courts of the leard I am in this thire the to appeal them to the higher courts of the land. I am in this thing to stay, and propose to arrest even judges and officers if necessary to get at the culprits. But I promise not to proceed hastily, or without evidence. I could say things that would cinch people, but I won't till I have all the evidence."

Dr. McLean at this point proposed.

the evidence."

Dr. McLean at this point proposed a collection, which was at once taken, such well-known reformers as Adolph Ramish and J. Shoemaker contributing. The collection was to be used for the work of the Parkhurst League.

WHAT MR. BALL SAW. referred to, took the platform at the conclusion of the collection ceremony

Dr. McLean took the floor again and made the hit of the evening by telling what the "Tenderloin's" politics
was, as he discovered it on his travels.
A part in the Parkhurst League's work,
the speaker said, was to elect good men
to office and defeat bad men who were
condidates candidates.

ALL FOR SNYDER.

Dr. McLean said that in all the saloons and bawdy-houses where the question could be lugged in, the "barquestion could be lugged in, the "bar-keeps" and "fairies" had been asked as to their preference for Mayor. "In-variably," said the preacher, "they replied that Snyder was the man! We never heard anything to the con-trary of this." Continuing, Dr. McLean declared that the Parkhurst League could not indorse Snyder for Mayor, Dockweller for City Engineer, Meredith for Assessor nor Savage for Councilman. The speaker created some merriment by referring

speech, as he was billed to speak at the league meeting tonight, in the Los Angeles Theater, and did not wish to repeat there what he might say regard-ing the league's work, to the audience that then stood before him. The bene-diction was pronounced by Rev. A. S. Smither and the audience dispersed.

A HUMAN MONSTER.

RECORD OF JOHN BISBEE, ALIAS

His Wife Writes a Most Pathetic Letter of His Crimes and Hopes He Will be Punished to the Full Ex-

against John Lee, whose real name is supposed to be John Bisbee, will certainly be sufficient to convict the prisoner of the crime with which he is charged. A copy of the documents in the case at Napa, where Bisbee was convicted of rape upon a 5-year-old girl, have been received here. They go to show conclusively that he is the same man who was arrested here for a similar offense, and will likely be arraigned in Judge Smith's department of the Superior Court today.

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According to the prison records, Bisbee was convicted in the Superior Court of Napa on August 9, 1889, and sent to San Quentin penitentiary for five years. From the penitentiary a copy of the commitment has been received, also a photograph, which tallies exactly with the prisoner. He was discharged from San Quentin July 29, discharged from San Quentin July 29, 1893.

ceived, also a photograph, which tallies exactly with the prisoner. He was
discharged from San Quentin July 29,
1892.

The conclusive evidence against the
fellow proves him to be a human being without the slightest moral sense,
who should be committed to prison for
the remainder of his natural life.

The following is a letter from the
wife of the man to the father of the
little girl who was assaulted by him
a few weeks azo:

"OAKLAND, Nov. 17, 1896.

"Dear Sir: Oh, my God! I have just
heard of the awful assault on your little
daughter by John Lee. Oh, my God!
that man is my husband. For God's
sake don't let him go, for he is guilty
of such crimes! He has been in San
Quentin before for such a crime on a
little girl is years old.

"I will give you full information if
you answer this letter and let me know
what they do with him. He was in
prison by the name of Johnt Bisbee.
That is the name he went by before I
married him. I am 21 years old. I have
a little boy 15 months old by him. I
had been married to him two years
when I found him out to be that kind
of a man, and had married me under a
false name. Lee is the name he married me under, and he has gone by that
name ever since.

"We did go to Los Angeles from Oakland. He got a place to work at William Budinger's stables on Eighteenth
street, near Main.

"You ask Mr. Budinger about me, and
Mr. Miller, the old man that works
for Mr. Budinger. He boarded with us.
He can tell you how he treated me.
You go to Mr. Rich, the bleycle man on
Main street between Eighteenth and
Nineteenth. He can tell you all about
my troubles. For a while I lived next
to Mr. Rudin, Lee treated me so mean.
I found out how he had served me
when I wrote to my father, and he put
me in the 'care of the police and they
sent me home, and I have commenced
suit against him for annulment of
marriage, but it isn't decided as yet. I
have found out that Lee nor Bisbee is
neither his right name. Mr. Sanches
of Los Angeles told him that Schiapa
Pletra was his name. I will send you
a copy of him

ent.
"Oh, my God! have mercy on me, and
I hope and pray to God to strike him
dead for his crimes.
"I hope you will take heed to my letter and go and see these parties. I

remain,
"Yours in sorrow,
"MINNIE LEE." DR. POWELL'S CURE-ALL. iew Inoculation Idea to Be Tried in Los Angeles.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

COLUMBIA (Mo.,) Dec. 4.—Dr. Thomas Powell of Columbia claims to have learned how to inoculate the human system so as to render it impervious to disease germs.

As vaccination prevents smallpox, so this discovery will ward off scarlet fever, consumption, diphtheria and every other disease caused by germs. So confident is Dr. Powell of the truth of his discovery that he has written largely for scientific journals on the of his discovery that he has written largely for scientific journals on the subject, and has himself tested it practically by exposing himself to all manner of diseases.

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He entered this week into a agree-ment with California capitalists by which he is to be paid \$9000 for one-third interest in the discovery. A san-tiarium will be erected in Los Angeles and experiments begun. If successful Dr. Powell's fortune is assured.

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segarding them.

Mr. Coward he the "push" controlled hat a certain pool room in the city was operated in violation of the law; that the room in question is of fleecing unwary straneers; that its proprietors paid \$300 or \$1000 a month as hush money to the police and newshall have been let be proprietors paid \$300 or \$1000 a month as hush money to the police and newshall have been let be proprietors paid \$300 or \$1000 a month as hush money to the police and newshall have been let be proprietors paid \$300 or \$1000 a month as hush money to the police and newshall have been let be proprietors paid \$300 or \$1000 a month as hush money to the police and newshall have been let be the proprietors and the proprietors are considered by the chairman and began by asyliced. When it ceased to be so, he would exercise the American citizen's privilege and the proprietors and the proprietors and the proprietors are proposed to make public. He saws the police described by the chairman and began by asyliced to represent the Better City Government League united and spoke pected to represent the Better City Government League and spoke proposed to the proposed to make public. He denied having was always to present at the time. A few moments meet control to the laying was always to propose to make public. He denied having was always to present at the time. A few moments meet control to the laying was always to the proposed to make public. He denied having was always to the proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to make public. He denied having was always to proposed to m AZUSA, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) The first of January will see the work for the San Gabriel Power Company fully inaugurated. This wo k

CLOSING RALLIES.

WO BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

Non-Partisan Candidates—A Big Time Anticipated at the Los An-geles Theater This Evening.

Two Better City Government cam paign meetings were held yesterday evening, one in the Fourth and the other in the Ninth Ward. Both were well attended, and the audiences showed marked appreciation of the pro-

ceedings.

The Fourth Ward meeting was held in the hall over the postoffice at Pico The evidence that the District Attorney now has in his possession against John Lee, whose real name is premium. Joseph Gridinger presided.

water company stock, but this was not true. His only connection with the water company was to pay \$3.10 a month for the privilege of using, its water, and buying Puritas to drink. Numerous other charges were recounted and triumphantly refuted.

S. P. Mulford gave figures concerning the profits of the water company, made comparisons with the water rates of other cities, and showed how it would be to the interest of the city to own its own water system.

Charles Cassat Davis, nominee for Board of Education, confined his remarks principally to the work of the League of Better City Government, which, he said, was only begun. It would not end with this campaign. George Hull, nominee for City Engineer, were introduced, and each made a short speech, stating his position as a non-partisan candidate. Both were well received.

The chairman invited all present to attend the closing rally at the Los Angeles Theater this evening. He also promised a vigorous charter campaign and asked everybody to carefully study the new charter and present any objections to it that might suggest themthe new charter and present any objec-tions to it that might suggest them-selves to meetings to be hereafter called. The meeting then adjourned.

NINTH-WARD MEETING. The Ninth-ward meeting was held in Wells presided and made some lauda-tory remarks of the league candidates, especially of those running solely on the league nomination. Burr Bassell, for City Engineer, and George Hull, for

neat little speech, calling attention to the fact that he was not a politician, neither a speech-maker; that his life neat little speech, calling attention to the fact that he was not a politician, neither a speech-maker; that his life had been devoted to professional work; therefore he could stand as an independent candidate with good grace. He outlined his professional experience and his acquaintance with city work, and said if elected he would go into office with but a simple pledge and that was to conduct the office with an eye single to the good of the public service.

T. E. Gibbon made a short speech on the desirability of taking the city government out of spoilities and electing men to office on their merits solely.

Councilman E. L. Blanchard, nominee for reëlection, made a brief speech, as did also W. L. Webb, nominee for Board of Education.

T. W. Brotherton in concise, forcible language, advocated non-partisanship in city politics and the need of better city government.

George W. Burton made the concluding speech, and was warmly applauded the pointed out the benefits of good.

George W. Burton made the conclud-ing speech, and was warmly applauded He pointed out the benefits of good government to non-taxpayers as well as taxpayers. In concluding he spoke a good word for each of the league can-didates.

TONIGHT'S RALLY.

The closing rally at the Los Angeles
Theater this evening promises to be a
good one. To get good seats it will be
necessary to go early. Admission is
free. There will be an abundance of
good music and entertaining speaking.
Following is the list of vice-presidents'
appointed:
J. Baruch,
L. W. Blinn,
H. Newmark,
John A. Bullard,
J. B. Newton,

Andrew Mullen,
H. Newmark,
L. B. Newton,
Z. L. Parmelee,
W. H. Perry,
J. E. Plater,
Victor Ponet,
L. J. Rose,
F. K. Rule,
H. M. Sale,
J. F. Sartori A. Dobinson,
illiam Ferguson
W. Frank,
M. Griffith,
M. Hale,
Hamburger,
A. Harris,
F. Helnzeman,
D. Hooker,
O. Houghton,
J. Hunsaker,
Jacoby. H. M. Sale,
J. F. Sartori,
J. F. Sartori,
J. Schneider,
Joseph Schoder,
J. T. Sheward,
H. Siegel,
F. B. Silverwood,
J. S. Slauson,
J. R. Smurr,
M. W. Stimson,
T. D. Stimson,
E. A. Stuart,
W. H. Summers,
M. J. R. Toberman,
I. N. Van Nuys,
K. H. Wade,
H. J. Woollacott,
Lud Zobel. A. Jacoby,
H. Jevne,
O. T. Johnson,
E. W. Jones,
A. H. Judson,
W. G. Kerckhoff,
F. W. King,
J. B. Lankershim,
J. R. Toberman,
Simon Maler,
I. N. Van Nuys,
Newell Mathews,
P. H. Mathews,
J. Oseph Mesmer,
H. H. Metcalf,
W. C. Patterson will preside.
Gro's new State song, "California."

Messenger Boys Will Weep. Messenger Boys Will Weep.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 4.—A special to
the Star from Newkirk, O. T., says
"Dynamite Dick," the notorious outlaw
over whose head hangs a reward of
\$3000, was shot and killed in a fight
with deputy sheriffs sixteen miles west
of this city this morning. Dan Cravens, a member of Dick's band, for
whose arrest a reward of \$300 is out,
was badly wounded and captured.

WACO (Tex..) Dec. 4.—W. E. Dupree, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements, with branch stores in several near-by towns, filed a deed of trust today to J. C. Birkhead for benefit of the creditors. The liabilities are about \$250,000, local banks and creditors being preferred. The assets are largely in excess of the liabilities.

The Hamburg Strike.

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HAMBURG, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Central Strike Committee today it was decided to declare a general strike. A pamphlet was issued calling upon all quay laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers and car men to quit work. The majority of quay laborers obeyed the call. The was mainder will probably quit at noon.



you should see a sigh on a millin you couldn't buy Trimmed Hats one cent cheaper than we shall sell them today. Our stock is being added to keep it fresh.

LUD ZOBEL & CO., 219 S. Spring St.



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Lieutenant-Govenor by Hon. William

Holden of Mendocino. When the Legis-

lature convened the Senate lacked two

of having a majority. There were two

independent Senators elected, one of

whom was the late Lansing B. Mizner

of Solano. Mizner had been a little of

everything up to that time, although

he was afterward a strong Republican.

the Republicans they had to make him

Speaker pro tem. They then took the

appointment of committees out of

Holden's hands, and not only gave the

Republicans all the chairmanships,

but also gave them a majority on each

The equities on the present occasion

are much stronger than they were

then, for Holden was legally elected

by a majority of 4800, while Jeter was

defeated by over 12,000. Jeter owes his

appointment to the kindly offices of that

very "small-potato" politician, Gov.

James H. Budd, who knows very well

that he was defeated in 1894, just as

well as Jeter was. Now suppose that

Budd should die. Here we would have,

as Governor of California, a man who

was defeated at the polls by over 12,000

votes. It was never the intent of the

Constitution that the State should be

The decision of the Supreme Court

declaring Jeter entitled to sit as Lieu-

tenant-Governor, was given by Hon

Jackson Temple, a man of good repute

as a jurist and a spotless name in pri-

vate life; and it is that very fact that

makes this decision harder to concur

in. We do not believe that any Gov-

ernor, whether legally elected or

stuffed into office, has the right to ap-

point for a term extending beyond a

general election. If it be correct,

Knowing that Mr. Jeter was never

elected, and believing that the alleged

Governor to whom he owes his ap-

pointment was never elected any more

than Jeter, we have no hesitation in

lican Senators have the right to take

away the appointing power. He not

only represents a minority, but he rep-

resents it against the openly-expressed

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in

speaking of the fact that McKinley

carried the State by a bare plurality of

records a very great victory for sound

he Populists cast 23 000 votes Here

and when the reader comes to study

over the matter deliberately, his won-

der will be, not that McKinley carried

Kentucky by 244, but that he carried

it at all. In conclusion the Courier-

Journal says that "for this great

achievement in saving the State from

dishonor, the chief credit must be given

to the courageous and patriotic Demo-

crats who declared and made the fight

against party associates and against

the party name, for party integrity and

They are complaining of cold

weather both to the northward and

southward of us. Portland has got it

all covered with icicles, the first time

in twenty-four years that such a thing

has occurred before Christmas. Over

in Arizona they are also having white

middle of January. Here the weather

any December for the past five years.

great many clouds, which wear every

hour arrives. The strong and bracing

out upon the unbroken vista of orange

If the torpedo-boat designed by John

tive that no other nation will dare to

national welfare."

will of the people.

wherein lies the use of election?

standing committee.

so governed.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. ORPHEUM-Vaudeville.

LET THERE BE A FULL VOTE.

One of the most important municipal

elections ever held in this city is close Upon its results much will depend. No voter can afford to be indifferent, nor to neglect his duty. Too often the vote polled at municipal elections is disgracefully less than the total number of qualified voters. Such should not be the case at next Monday's election. A full vote should be polled. The man who loses his vote without adequate cause at the city election this year is not so good a citizen as he ought to be.

Neglect on the part of any considerable number of patriotic and intelligent voters to discharge their duties at the polls might saddle upon the city, as its Mayor, M. P. Snyder. Such an event would be but little, if any, short of a calamity. It would be a dangerous experiment, moreover, to which the people of this community cannot afford to commit themselves.

THE TIMES has already shown in detail, from authentic and unimpeachable evidence, that M. P. Snyder is not a suitable man for Mayor. Mr. Snyder and his supporters have been unable to explain away or break down the damaging evidence against him. He stands self-convicted before this community as a man so grossly illiterate that his election to the office of Mayor would be a disgrace to the entire community, and would make Los Angeles the laughing-stock of the whole coun

But, as THE TIMES has clearly pointed out, Mr. Snyder's illiteracy is not the only nor the strongest argument against his election to the Mayoralty. The facts which have been brought to light relative to his convenient but illegal opponent, Brown, in 1894, by which the latter's retirement from the field was secured, prove M. P. Snyder expressing our faith that the Repubto be an unsafe man, not only for the office of Mayor, but for any office of trust or responsibility.

The city of Los Angeles has reached an important stage in its history. Under capable, wise and conservative government this city will have a magnificent future. It is essential that no grave mistake-such as the election of Snyder would certainly be-shall be 244 votes, says very truthfully that

In order that wise counsels shall prevail, that the candidates best qualified to fill the various municipal offices shall Kentucky's history that she gave a thirty miles wide at a distance of 200 be elected-let every patriotic and inday next and perform his duty by cording to his best judg for some candidate for each of the there were 63,000 votes to be overcome. freights, by rail or steamer, from the offices to be filled. Let there be no partisanship in this action. It is for the interests of all good citizens that the best men, without regard to party, shall be placed in office. The consensus of intelligent opinion in this goodly city should-and THE TIMES believes it will-with certainty select the best men for office among the candidaes before the public. The one essential thing is that intelligent public opinion should be brought to bear upon this subject in the way of a full vote at the coming election.

NOT WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

Some of the papers at the northern end of the State are giving voice to a rumor that, in the organization of the next Legislature, the power of oppointing the standing committees of the Senate will be taken out of the hands of Lieut.-Gov. Jeter and placed in the hands of the president pro tempore, Mr. is the warmest that has prevailed in Flint; or that such committees will be made up in the Republican caucus and but the warm weather is causing a voted for accordingly by the embodiment of their names in a resolution to hue of the rainbow when the sunset

Certainly, in a Senate where one salt air comes up from the two bays party has a direct working majority, to the westward of us; and the init hardly seems fair that the commit- valids from the far-eastern States look tees should be not only nominated by the representative of a minority party, and palm, and cease to wonder why but that the chairman of each committee should be selected from the dreary march over the plains in '49 minority. Nor is it improbable that, never went back to dwell under the if Jeter is allowed to select the com- roof-tree of the old homestead. mittees, he will give the minority party a majority on each committee. Therefore there would seem to be no injus- P. Holland and being built by Nixon tice in taking the appointing power of Elizabeth, N. J., is all that is of the Lieutenant-Governor's claimed for her she will be so destruchands

1867 there was a general election held and make an average of eight miles in this State in which Henry H. Haight, per hour. She could run into the har- Thunderer" his belief that the shorta war Democrat, defeated George C. bor of Havana and destroy every Gorham, Republican, for the Governor- | Spanish vessel there, and nothing | be ship by 7458 votes. At the same elec- could touch her. The design and contion John P. Jones (now United States Senator from the State of Santa Monica) was defeated for the position of to keep all the world at peace,

THE HARBOR COMMISSION.

As noted in a special dispatch published elsewhere in THE TIMES, the friends of the San Pedro Harbor site have cause for sincere congratulation upon the probable outcome of the investigation soon to be begun by the Harbor Commission. The chief ground of confidence on the part of the friends of San Pedro lies in the fact that the Harbor Commission is an impartial tribunal, which can neither be bought. cajoled nor coerced by any influence that Huntington can bring to bear upon To a commission so constituted the issues between the people and Huntington may safely be submitted.

All that the friends of San Pedro ask, desire or expect is a fair and impartial decision, based solely upon the respective merits of the proposed har-They rest secure in the assurance that if such a decision be had. the verdict will certainly be in favor of San Pedro, the site which has repeatedly been designated by government experts as the most feasible on for a harbor on this Coast.

The only fears that have been entertained by the friends of the people's harbor have been that Huntington would manage, through some of his multitudinous "ways that are dark," to influence the Harbor Commission perhaps unconsciously on their partin his behalf. Now that we are assured that the Harbor Commission is absolutely above and beyond the reach of Huntington, the friends of San Pedro But in order to get him to act with have, indeed, great cause for rejoicing and confidence.

> The Sacramento Fruit-growers' Convention, which has been in session during the latter portion of this week has brought out a goodly interchange of opinions between the orchardists of this State. They will memorialize Congress to protect American fruitgrowers against the pauper labor of Southern Europe, and their petition should, in all equity, receive a respectful hearing at the ears of our national Legislature. It is quite true, as stated by a delegate from Napa, that "fruits have been picked up and consigned by jobbers at ridiculously low figures and the results have been unsatisfactory.' Mr. Filcher, of the State Board of Trade, called attention to the necessity of making suitable displays at the Nashville and Omaha expositions which was also good advice. The great trouble with all such matters is that 'what is everybody's business is nobody's business."

Tom Watson is not the only political donjonkey in the solid South, by good deal. An individual named Timberlake, who, through some irony of fate, has been elected to the Legislature of Alabama, introduced a bill making it unlawful for women to wear bloomers, tights or shirt fronts, or anything else commonly worn. The bill was killed by a unanimous vote, which shows conclusively that there are still many good and sensible people in Alabama, even if she did cast her electoral vote for Bryan. And haven't the bicycle girls "got it in" for old Timberlake? They "won't do a t'ing to him." If ever his wife dies, the Lord help him. He'll be a bigger widower than Henry VIII, with no prospect of exchanging his single lot for a double one.

The American farmer who grows wheat for the European market, not only has to compete with cheap labor in India, Russia and the Argentine while it is a very small plurality, it Republic, but he likewise has to work against a condition of things that does money." It was the first time in all not exist here. The Parana is over Republican victory, however small. In miles from its mouth, thus enabling telligent voter go to the polls on Mon- 1892 Cleveland had 40,020 plurality large ships to load grain on the river over Harrison and, in addition to that, bank direct from the threshingfarm to tide-water. Sea-going vessels. capable of carrying at least 1200 tons. can proceed 530 miles inland, and that alone is a great boon to the shipper. To offset this advantage, however, there are occasional floods, to say nothing of damage by worms and locusts.

> We hear a great deal about Arctic explorers, but a story is current in Oregon about a droll, old character named Holmes, who was Sheriff of Clackamas county long prior to the discovery of gold in California. At that period the county of Clackamas extended from the Molalla River to in first-class shape, with the fountains the Walla Walla, and when you went out of it on the east side you went into Utah. One day, in 1870, old Mr. Holmes was traveling in company with a sheriff of Wasco county, who frosts, which rarely come before the complained that the long rides cut off all the profits of his office. "Pshaw." retorted Mr. Holmes, "you don't know what riding is. I was Sheriff of Clackamas county when you had to post up the election notices on the North Pole!

> > Recent advices from the beet-sugar factory erected at the town of Eddy, N. M., state that the beets which have been so far worked up there show an average of 16 per cent. of sugar, which makes the work much slower, as all up beets containing from 11 to 13 per

Should they do so, there would be build warships. It is asserted that she taining to agricultural, stock-raising, ample precedent for their action. In can remain under water for six hours mining and commercial interests. This struction of such war vessels as that the Pacific States of America. It must can have but one ultimate tendency— be borne in mind that Australia is a

than agricultural; and that it is only under the most favorable conditions that the great South Continent can produce a sufficient quantity of breadstuffs to supply the demand for home consumption.

Wheat is a novel article of fuel, although we hear a great deal of Kansas farmers who burn corn on account of the high price of coal. A steamer which sailed for Calcutta with a cargo of Califorina wheat, broke her shaft and lost so much time at sea that she was obliged to burn twenty tons of wheat in order to enable her to reach Yokohama, whither she went for the necessary renairs

Mrs. Edith May Carew, a native of England and moving in the very best society of Yokohama, is on trial at that place for the murder of her husband several weeks ago. Judging by a picture of her which appeared in Thursday's Examiner, the jury ought to convict her without leaving their seats.

Some of the goody-good newspapers are "roasting" a San Francisco minis ter for accepting a reward offered for the apprehension of an absconding defaulter. A clergyman is supposed to be in favor of punishing any and all criminals, and the parson, therefore, is fairly entitled to the reward.

Mr. Gorman announces that he will give them a lively old fight for the Senatorship from Maryland again next year. The Republican majority in that State is now about 32,000, and Mr. Gorman begins to look very much like Sisyphus in his task of rolling the stone up hill.

If the geological survey that was sent out from Washington to Alaska last spring has reported truthfully there is more danger of gold's being demonetized than silver. But Holland demonetized gold in 1849 and became the laughing-stock of the universe.

Tomorrow is Sunday and we would politely solicit the Episcopal clergy to insert an additional verse in the Litanv. to read thus: "Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without news. papers containing any references to the prize-fight in San Francisco.

Denver, which repudiated McKinley now comes out openly for protection The coal dealers of that city have formed themselves into a trust and will enter upon the noble calling of selling the "black diamonds" apothecaries' weight.

It is said that a smelter will be erected at The Needles in the near future and owned by local capital. If so it will make a good deal of work for men that are now idle and be of great general benefit to the place.

Out of sixty counties in the great State of New York only one, Schoharie, gave a majority for Bryan. This is almost as bad as Charlton county in Georgia, which held no election at all.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES. Piano Politics.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—(To the Editor of The Times:) The voters of the Fourth Ward have been treated today to an anonymous circular letter "warning" them against voting for Judge L. C. McKeeby, the Republican

Judge L. C. McKeeby, the Republican nominee for member of the Board of Education in that ward, setting forth as a reason therefor the fact that Judge McKeeby has a son-in-law who is in the piano business.

The circular is headed "A Pretty Plot," and appears, as it says, "In time for every voter to become familiar with, and place his stamp of disapproval uponit." These words are quoted from the sheet and apply, better than to any one named therein, to the underhanded little individual who would circulate such statements without the moral courage to sign his name to them, thus insulting the voters whom he would "warn" with an anonymous he would "warn" with an anonymous epistle under seal. However, we should not overlook the magnanimity of a man who would go to the trouble and exwould go to the trouble and ex-to "warn" his fellow-citizens pense to "warn" his fellow-citizens against one of their numbers who was about to be elected to office, against whom stood the awful charge of having a son-in-law who was a piano dealer.

of these "warnings," I wish to say that I have known Judge McKeeby for twenty-six years, and have probably had as much business dealings with him as any one who reads your paper, and know him to be as straightfor-ward, conscientious and honorable a gentlemen as the citizens of Los Angeles have ever voted for. Further than that, Judge McKeeby is a cultured gentleman, who has had a large experience in municipal, public and private affairs, and will be a safe man on the Board of Education, and at the same time an honor to our city in any way that he may be called upon to represent it. There are few, if any, of our citizens as well qualified for the of our citizens as well qualified for the position to which he aspires as, is Judge McKeeby, and any attempt to "down" him in the underhanded manner to which I have referred, is so contemptible that I trust the voters of the Fourth Ward will place their X-ray upon it next Monday—giving Judge McKeeby the X and turning the ray upon the good clothes (which, in this case also, does not make a man) of the insufferable little, anonymous discovnsufferable, little, anonymous discov

erer of "pretty plots."
"J. W. HOLLAND. "No. 420 West Seventh street.

"Hurled" Slander. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—(To the Editor of The Times:) There appeared in yesterday morning's Herald a state-ment that would give me the credit of being a great schemer, a Napoleon in of being a great schemer, a Napoleon in bollites: that I am guilty of putting up a job whereby the firm of Bartiett Bros. is to control a deal for planos to be both brewers doing business in Milwaukee, Wis.

The London Times has a resident correspondent in Australia, whose business it is to look up all matters pertaining to agricultural, stock-raising, mining and commercial interests. This correspondent telegraphs to "the Thunderer" his belief that the shortage of wheat in that country will not be less than 100,000 tons, to supply which shipments must be made from the Pacific States of America. It must be borne in mind that Australia is a mining and pastoral country rather of the central forms of being a great schemer, a Napoleon in bollites: that I am guilty of putting up a job whereby the firm of Bartiett Bros. I am guilty of putting up a job whereby the firm of Bartiett Bros. Is in to control a deal for planos to be stody whereby the firm of Bartiett Bros. Is in to control a deal for planos to be sold the public schools, by having myself nominated as a member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward for the Board of Education for the Third Ward for the Schools, and the public schools, by having myself nominated as a member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward for the News from Santa Fé, N. M., says advices from El Paso announce the death there yesterday of Col. V. S. Shelby, a Tennessean, for forty years a citizen of California, Colorado and New Mexico. His mining ventures gave him large wealth. He has been a sufferent from cancer of the face for ten propose. The facts are that I never thought of being a candidate for new purpose. The facts are that I never thought of being a candidate for nominate their representatives was it known that I was a candidate. I because the public an convention, when many of the delegates assembled nominate their representatives was it known that I was a candidate. I because the public schools, and many and pastoral country will not the News from Santa Fé, N. M., say politics: that I am guilty of putting up

in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Education, and anyone inter-ested will find that our firm is about the only one in the city that has never put in a bid to either rent or sell planos to the reheals.

to the schools.

Furthermore had the writer of that article in the Herald been posted he would have known that Art. VII. Sec. 73, of the City Charter very effectually prevents any city official from being directly or indirectly interested in any contracts, as when such is the case the interested official that minute forfeits his office. I rejuctantly accorded the his office. I reluctantly accepted the nomination, but since I have accepted it, I propose to faithfully live up to its requirements and do all in my power, if elected, as an interested taxpayer, for the citizens of the Third Ward. A. G. BARTLETT.

COURT CIRCLES AROUSED

NICHOLAS-WILLIAM TOAST SEEMINGLY "LOADED."

ceedings Instituted Agains Baron von Luctsow for Forgery and Fraud-Disclosures in Rela-tion Thereto-Commissioner von Tausch's Elation.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By Atlantic Cable Associated Press Copyright, 1896.)
When the trial of Herr Leckert, Baron
von Luetzow, Herr Ploetz, Herr Ber
ger and Herr Faellmer, journalists
charged with libelling Count Botho zu Eulenberg. Baron Marschal von Bie-berstein and Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, the outcome of the Czar's and Emperor William's toast at Breslau, was resumed today, the public prosecutor announced that he had instituted proceedings against Baron von Luetzow on charges of forgery and fraud. This development is the result of evidence taken yesterday which tended to demonstrate that Baron von Tausch, commissioner of the detective traced the incriminating article police, traced the incriminating article to the Foreign Office. It was subse-quently developed that Baron von Luetzow was the author of the asser-tion that the faise version came from the Foreign Office, and it was thus proved also that Von Luetzow was agent of the secret police.

agent of the secret police.

This led to a clash between Baron
Marschal von Bieberstein and Theo von
Tausch. The former declared the Foreign Office, for good reasons, had refrained from employing political. lice when inquiring into the author-ship of the articles and accused the

lice when inquiring into the authorship of the articles and accused the commissioner of detectives of fermenting suspicion against him. Von Tausch asked the protection of the court, saying he was not in the prisoner's dock, but on the witness stand.

The conclusion of the trial is awaited with great interest, as it is expected to reveal the doings of a court clique credited with causing the downfall of Gen. Count von Caprivi, predecessor of Prince Hohenlohe as Imperial Chancellor, and investigating the recent press war against Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marschal von Bieberstein.

Baron Marschal von Bieberstein today testified at length regarding his relations with Von Tausch, but nothing of interest developed.

Baron von Luetzow stated that when he gave Tausch information of the changes in the version of the speech the commissioner of detectives was elated and said: "I will inform Count Phillip zu Eulenberg, the court marshal, in order to prove to him again that Baron Marschal von Bieberstein is intriguing against the Emperor's entourage."

THE BEEF TRUST.

Federal Grand Jury at Chicago to Make an Investigation, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-Trouble is said to be in store for the alleged beef trust The Federal grand jury, although through with its regular business, has not been requested to be discharged, and it is resolved to investigate the combination that exists between the

combination that exists between the big packers for the purpose of "regulating" prices and forcing dealers to buy from them.

A number of subpoenas have been issued for employés of the packers and railroads who may be able to throw light on the subject. As was the case at the last term of court, however, trouble is being experienced in finding the witnesses most desired, and this fact may balk the desire of the grand jury to go into the investigation.

A FIEND HANGED.

He Had Brained His Wife and Strangled His Child. M'LEANSBORO (III.,) Dec. 4.-Fred Behme, who killed his wife and baby today at 12:30 o'clock. The crime was the most fiendish ever committed in Southern Illinois. After wife with an ax, he took his 3-year-old boy to the barn, put a halter around neck and hung him to a weight of the child being cient to strangel him, the murder pushed the boy down by the shoulde until his tongue protruded from 1 outh and his eyes were forced fr

A DIRTY CONSPIRACY. stmaster-General Wilson After the

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Postmaster

General Wilson today checked the operations of an enterprise that has been sending insulting and threatening letters broadcast by issuing a fraud circular against the Western Letter Brokerage Company of Chicago. The concern claims to possess a host of compromising medical letters and, in lieu of the demanded fee, threatens to deliver the letters to scheming blackmailers, "hands that have no mercy and will stoop to almost every crime on the calendar."

Mary Yellfn' Lease's House, Mary Yellin' Lease's House.
WICHITA (Kan.,) Dec. 4.—The home of Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the noted Populist politician and lecturer, as is evidenced by a legal notice appearing in the papers here, will be sold under the Sheriff's hammer on January 6 next to satisfy a \$1100 mortgage, unless in the meantime she decides to redeem it. Mrs. Lease has been in New York for several months, and it is not known whether she intends to let the property go or not, but the supposition is that the sale will be allowed to proceed.

DENVER (Colo..) Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the News from Santa Fé, N. M., says advices from El Paso announce the death there yesterday of Col. V. S. Shelby, a Tennesseean, for forty years a citizen of California, Colorado and New Mexico. His mining ventures gave him large wealth. He has been a sufferer from cancer of the face for ten years. His body was buried at El Paso today.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

WO MEETINGS LAST NIGHT IN THE SECOND AND SIXTH WARD

L. Baker, Candidate for City ed L. Baker, Candidate for City Council, Given a Rousing Recep-tion in Temperance Temple by His Neighbors—The Sixth Ward Meeting Given to Candidates.

Temperance Temple was crowded last night, in response to a call for a meeting issued by the Second Ward Republican Club, the object of which was to afford taxpayers an opportunwas to afford taxpayers an opportunity to discuss the water question along business lines. The candidates were not present, with the exception of Fred L Baker and N. P. Conrey, candidates, respectively, for City Council and member of the Board of Education. The feature of the meeting was the enthusiasm with which these gentlemen were greated by the legislation. gentlemen were greeted by their friends and neighbors.

Mr. Baker, when introduced, made a strong argument for the Republican plan of free water under municipal control. He denied in specific terms the slanders circulated by the friends of the Democratic candidate, and stated that the books of the Baker from Works showed that in five years the water company had paid his firm the magnificent sum of \$125 for repairs which they could not get done elsewhere. He gave in detail an estimate of the pipe which was charged up by the company in their estimates of value as sound and first grade, but which, as a matter of fact, was worthof value as sound and first grade, but which, as a matter of fact, was worthless and of no value whatever, except to sell at first cost to the city if they could work the scheme. Mr. Baker in no uncertain language pledged himself to secure an economical administration and his fair share of improvements for the Second Ward. A business administration is what is needed, and to that end he would devote his undivided effort.

Col. de Leuer for thirty minutes held the undivided attention of his audience in a discussion of the water question along business lines. As a promoter of business enterprises he pointed out the value of a safe and economical adjustment of the water question. He read extracts from the letters of eastern capitalists who had refused to invest in Los Angeles commercial enterprises until the water and other questions of equal importance had been settled.

E. A. Meserve followed along the

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E. A. Meserve followed along the same general lines, and in closing reviewed the candidates on the city ticket from mayor to member of the School Board. He urged the election of the whole city ticket, and in particular the candidate for City Assessor, who was in danger of being slaughtered by an Independent in the Interest of a Populist. Populist.

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He rebuked Mr. Hull for oetraying his party after having signed a pledge to abide by the decision of the nominating convention, a pledge which in honor he should have kept. He refuted the cowardly attacks which had been made on the regular Republican candidate, who had never recorded himself as dishonorable by word or by deed.

E. S. Field, member of the Board of

deed.

E. S. Field, member of the Board of Supervisors, paid a glowing tribute to Fred L. Baker, and urged his election as a business necessity. In review of the school system of this city he pointed out the necessity of electing educated men as members of the School Board. In N. P. Conrey the taxpayers of the Second Ward would secure one of the best-equipped men in this city. Mr. Conrey was a student, but not a theorist, broad minded and able.

Maj. Redding was called for and closed the meeting with a strong appeal for Julius H. Martin, who represented what was best in citizenship. His election would be a guarantee of local good government in its best form. He urged the election of the straight ticket by an old time Republican majority. The meeting was the best in every respect so far held in the Second Ward. President J. H. de la Monte presided and in introducing the candidates outlined the necessity of electing them.

THE SIXTH WARD.

The active campaign closed in the Sixth Ward last night with two meet-ings given under the auspices of the y Central Committee. The first eting at which the candidates were City Central Committee. The first meeting at which the candidates were presented was held in Foresters Hall, Fifteenth and Main streets, which was filled when Chairman Schofield, after making a few brief remarks covering the importance of the campaign from the business man's standpoint, introduced Hon. Julius H. Martin, who went over the whole ground of the water question from the standpoint of the Republican city platform. He treated the question as a business proposition, and then went into the question of a reform or better city government. He urged the election of a ernment. He urged the election of a Republican member of the City Coun-cil from the Sixth Ward, not on particil from the Sixth Ward, not on partisan grounds, but on the general ground that a man pledged to support the plan of free water distribution as advocated by the Republican party was the only safe man to meet the water issue as it would develop within the coming two years. The City Council would be the first battle ground of the contest, and unless that was pledged to economy in the purchase or building of a system of waterworks, the hands of a Republican city ticket had been made up of clean, capable men, se-The Republican city ticket had been made up of clean, capable men, selected with direct reference to the waterworks issue. There was not a man on that ticket whom the opposition had dared to attack on previous record or personal grounds, and he urged their election as a measure of reform in the line of a better city government. Mr. Martin was generously applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

The candidates were introduced in the following order, and reiterated the pledges which they had made when nominated and at each meeting during the following order, and reiterated the pledges which they had made when nominated and at each meeting during the campaign which was now concluded so far as the Sixth Ward was concerned: Charles L. Wilde, candidate for City Clerk; W. H. Hartwell, City Treasurer; John H. Drain, Superintendent of Streets; John H. Gish, City Tax Collector; T. E. Nicholls, City Auditor. Rollin B. Lovell, candidate for City Council, was given an ovation, and imade a clean-cut talk along business lines relative to the needs of the Sixth Ward in line of legitimate work in the City Council. He stated that he stood squarely on the Republican platform, and fully indorsed the water plank. If elected he was in position to give his undivided time to the work in hand, and would give to the taxpayers a clean business administration. Chairman Schofield then said a few telling words in favor of City Attorney Dunn, whose experience would be of more than ordinary value during the coming two years, when the final work in legal lines would come under his hands. He urged the election of James M. Meredith as a measure of necessity, and then introduced John C. Wray, who closed the meeting with a few pages taken from the past history of Mr. Meredith, candidate for City Assessor. In answer to the charge made by Mr. Hull's deputy and chief clerk, I. Q. Dague, that Mr. Meredith was "utterly incompetent," Mr. Wray pointed out that as late as 1890 Mr. Meredith had received the signed indocrement of every judge on the Superior bench of this county, and in addition, the names of Hon. H. H. Markham, Atty-Gen. Fitzgerald, Gen. E. P. Johnson, George H. Bonebrake, Col. H. Z. Osborne, the late E. F. Spence, the late Gov. Waterman, and over one hundred of the best-known business men of this State, city and county, who had urged his appointment as Collector of

the Port at Los Angeles. In addition to these indorsements as to his integrity and ability, President Harrison nad signified his willingness to appoint him to the position, when in the interest of party harmony Mr. Meredith had withdrawn his petition. Within the past four years Mr. Meredith had been tendered and declined to accept the position of chief of the fire department of this city. He had won the nomination for City Assessor fairly and honorably, and no man could say one word in truth affecting his personal honesty or ability. Unlike Mr. Dague, whose record as a Republican is sullied by repeated attempts to defeat regular. Republican candidates, notably in the cases of record when he worked to defeat the election of Hon. Freeman G. Teed, exander for the various political honors to which they legitimately aspired, Jim Meredith had never bolted a nomination or worked unfairly and dishonestly against any man, much less a man bedridden and unable to defend himself from the malicious slanders circulated by a set of men whose soie ambition is to retain their places on the pay-roll. It took eighteen deputies two full weeks to stuff the Better City Government postal primary vote in the interest of Candidate Hull, whose candidacy means the election of the Populist nominee, and the defeat of the Republican candidate. In closing, Mr. Wray stated that his defense of a man, helpless and unable to defend himself from malicious attacks made by place-hungry deputies.

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BANGOR (Me.,) Dec. 4.—East Corinth, a town of 500 population, twenty miles northwest of this city, was threatened with destruction by fire today. There is no fire department. The citizens fought the flames with buckets with little success. The blaze started in a paint shop. Before it was subdued it destroyed property worth \$20,000, including the postoffice.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Bombay cablegram says the plague is preading. Several Europeans died yester-

spreading. Several Europeans died yester-day.

Bishop Keane arived at New York from Washington yesterday afternoon, on his way to Rome and will sail for Havre today.

The concluding session of the fifteenth ses-sion of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held yesterday at New York. A Guayaquil cablegram says five to the convention in Guayaquil die low fever during the sessions of there.

there.

A Minneapolis dispatch says Charles Wetter of Winthrop, Minn., while undergoing the ceremony of intitation into the Mystic Shrina at the Masonic Temple, fell dead. The services were abruptly terminated and four physicians, including the Coroner, were summoned. They decided that death was due to valvular disease of the heart. He was 40 years of age and proprietor of a hotel at Winthrop.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On December 5 of the years mentioned oc-urred the following interesting events in On December of the following the world's history:
HOLIDAYS.

Saints Crispina, Sabas, Nicetius.

BIRTHS.

1661—Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth President.

DEATHS.

1560—Francis II of France, husband of Mary

Queen of Scots.

Queen of Scots. 1639—Sir Henry Wotten, poet. 1792—Johann Wolfgang Mozari 1796—John Bewick, wood engr 1813—Carlo Giovanni Mario Bewick, wood engraver. Giovanni Marie Denina, historical

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1819—Leopold Frederick, Count Stolberg, poet, 1853—Capt. S. A. Warner, inventor of projectiles.
1870—Alexandre Dumas.
1878—Capt. Wythe Mciville, novelist, in England.
1887—Lord Lyons, British diplomatist.
1894—Victoria Vokes, English actress.
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1055—Battle of Lumphanan, Scotland; Macbeth defeated and killed.

1757—Battle of Sisna, Silesia.

1777—Battle of Whitemarsh, Pa.

1786—Shay's rebellion in Massachusetts; Worcester taken by Shay with a force of 1000 men.

1825—United States treaty of commerce and navigation with Central America.

1844—Samuel Hoar expelled from South Carolina by act of Legislature.

1862—Battle of Coffeeville, Miss.

1864—Gen. Sherman's army united and marched on Savannah.

1865—Alliance of Chile and Peru.

1870—Rome made Italian.

1872—Committee of Trinity to limit and define the power of the government appointed by the French Assembly.

1876—Brooklyn Theater burned; 300 people killed by panic.

1878—Ovation to Emperor William on his return to Berlin.

1882—A 3130,000 free in Philadelphia, Pa.

1883—Five thousand of the Hill Tribes attacked five companies of government troops, completely annihilating them, near Suakim, Egypt.

1884—Twenty buildings destroyed by fire at Breekenridge, Colo; loss, \$75,000.

1885—John Sherman elected President of the United States Senate.

1886—Thirteen lives wet woundland coast.

1887—Fitten Outsand factory hands locked first & Co., Cleveland, O.; loss, \$250,000.

1889—Jimmy Hope, the burglar, freed by Judge Wheeler, New York, given forty-

Judge Wheeler, New York, given forty-eight hours in which to leave the State. Seven earthquake shocks felt in Lock-wood, Mo. wood, Mo.

1891—Secretary of War Proctor resigned to enter United States Senate.

1892—Chicago lake-front cases decided in favor of the city by the United States Supreme Court.

1893—British ship Jason was wrecked off Cape Cod; twenty-six sailors lost.

1894—Fuchow, China, captured by the Japanese.

anese. 1895—Apaches take the warpath and murder several settlers.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los At U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 63 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 29 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather clear.

reather, clear.

Rarometer reduced to sea level.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The proposition to establish a shipyard at San Pedro is in line with the general plan to make a practicable port of that place, and there appears to be no reason why it should not be encouraged.

The bonus scheme seems to be at the bottom of the alleged Japanese steam ship line, and the alleged eastern mil-lionaire investors, who are making a mystery of their intentions, are believed to be working for a subscription from San Diego to the stock of their enter-

Randsburg has vindicated its claim to be considered a genuine mining camp.
It has a variety theater and a gambling den, and now it reports a three-cor-nered fight which resulted in murder. A few more little episodes like this will prove conclusively that as a min camp Randsburg is the real thing.

The death of Capt. William Bell is reported from San Diego. Capt. Bell was a conspicuous figures in California during the early days. He came to the State forty-four years ago and engaged in ship-building at San Francisco. He was a member of the Vigilance Com-mittee, and took an active part in the suppression of lawlessness. His fearlessness and sturdy integrity made his name respected among all who knew

It is too bad that there are not enough suicides in Los Angeles to keep all the undertakers supplied with cases, but we do not see how the Supervisors can be expected to supply the demand The Coroner, it is true, might make business for the slighted undertakers by adopting the Nevada plan of "working" a corpse over until it is worn out. but that system has not been popu-larized in Southern California yet, and its adoption might subject the Coroner

An estimable lady, who seems to have studied the noble red man in such works as "Ramona," has been telling the good people of Pasadena how Lo has been abused and maligned by the bad white man, and has given the gentle savage an elegant send-off for his "hospitality and affection." The lady doubtless takes "Alessandro" for a genuie type and perhaps she has seen a little of the Pueblo Indian, who is a pretty good chap in his way, but anybody who has lived on the frontier and has seen white babies hung upon meat hooks, an 1 found his neighbors dead and mutilated on the trail, knows more about the "hospitality" of the Apache than any sentimental lecturer can tell him.

A POLITICAL CIRCULAR.

Work of the Opponents of a Better Government League Candidate. Burr Bassell, the Better City Gov-ernment League candidate for City Engineer, says that he will today make an affidavit in refutation of a circular that is being issued by his political opponents in reference to testimony as opponents in reference to testimony as an engineer given by him in the case of the Little Rock Creek Irrigation District vs. the East Palmdale Water Company. It appears that the circular attacking the competency of Mr. Bassell is considerably garbled, and that most of it is taken from the statements of the attorneys on the opposide of the litigation. Mr. Bassell's testimony was of such a reliable character from the view of an expert engineer that the attorneys on the opposing side knew their case would likely fall flat without his testimony were overthrown, and consequently they planned to attack his evidence. And it is from the proceedings in this case that the circulars referred to originated. Mr. Bassell says he will originated. Mr. Bassell says he will fully explain the whole thing in an affidavit.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An Elderly Lady Knocked Down by a Bicyclist.

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Mrs. M. L. Smith, wife of a Superior Court Judge of St. Louis, who is spending the winter here, was knocked down and seriously injured by a wheelman

and seriously injured by a wheelman last Wednesday evening.

The accident occurred at Fourth and Broadway. Mrs. Smith was crossing Broadway when the bicyclist came swiftly down the street, apparently not seeing the lady until it was too late. Mrs. Smith attempted to avoid the wheel but was not quick enough. She was knocked down and her right leg fractured just below the knee.

The bicyclist gave his name as Prier, a music teacher. He rendered valuable service to the injured woman and aided in her removal to her home, corner of Fourth and Olive streets. Dr. McLain, of No. 132½ South Broadway, attended Mrs. Smith and pronounced the injury serious on account of the patient's age. nounced the injury serious on account of the patient's age.

Musical Entertainment,

Co. A, of the Boys' Brigade, gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening at the Second Presbyterian Church. The audiennee was large and enthusiastic. The programme, which was nearly doubled with encores, included a piano solo by Miss E. Keyes, selections by the Marine Quartette, composed of Messrs. Holgate, C. Ragiand, overholitzer and O. Ragland, a banjo solo by T. Michelsen, readings by Tom Barnes, vocal solos by Roy B. Sumner, Lieut. Holgate, Miss R. Strahorne and Corp. Tallman, plano solo by Miss Maggie Russell, bayonet drill by Messrs. Rob Boyles, Roy Stone and Arthur Carle of the Signal Corps, reading by Lieut. Holgate, musical sketch by Lieut. Holgate and Sergt. Leffler, and a quartette by Lieut. Holgate, Sergt. Leffler, Corp. Ambrose and Private Garrison. a very enjoyable entertainment last

Hay Caught Fire.

A fire alarm was turned in from the box located at the corner of Turner and Vignes street last night shortly and vigines steet that high shortly after 8:30. Th blaze started in M. T. Collins's fuel and feed yard at No. 900 East First street, and was extinguished before much loss was sustained. About five bales of hay were damaged. The origin of the fire was unknown.

KILFER & CO., Proprietor Pacific Wine Company, established 1878, have removed to No. 114 West Third street, between Spring and Main, wines and Iquors, wholesale and family trade only.

PAILROAD RECORD.

STEAMERS TO JAPAN.

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS SAID TO BE LARGELY INTERESTED.

The Santa Fe Will Afford the Necessary Transcontinental Connections-A Great Undertaking.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES

REMARKABLE BOOK-KEEPING OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

let Income Over-stated by Nearly Three Millions—Expert Little Discovers Some Rotten Work—Extensions.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says there is no longer any doubt as to the identity of one of the moving spirits in the proposed transpacific steamer line. O. W. Potter, president of the Commercial National Bank, practically admirtal ident of the Commercial National Bank, practically admitted, although he declined to make any specific statement to that effect, that his son, E. C. Potter, was engineering the big project. A. H. Butler is also a prominent henchman. E. C. Fotter, together with Mr. Butler, is now in San Diego, in the interests of the enterprise.

interests of the enterprise.

It is also known that negotiations are under way with the Atchison, To-peka and Santa Fé Railroad Company, looking toward utilizing the latter as the connecting link between the Pa-

cific and Atlantic ports.

E. C. Potter is a stockholder in the Santa Fé road. Mr. Potter, Sr., declined to state what capitalists are interested with his son in the enterprise, and de-clares emphatically that he has not a dollar's worth of interest in it.

dollar's worth of interest in it.

"I really am not spescifically advised as to the exact nature of my son's business in California," said the banker. "Perhaps it would be better to wait until his return before connecting his name authoritatively with the transpacific enterprise. I will say this, however, my son has been interested in such a move for two years. The necessity of an American line of steamers between this country and the The necessity of an American line of steamers between this country and the Orient was made apparent to him when he visited Japan. It is a gigantic undertaking and one that will involve an expenditure of many millions of dollars and possibly years of time before what can be regarded as a fair beginning can be made. In the first place much tedious legislation will have to be put through before the place much tedious legislation will have to be put through before the project would be upon any sort of a basis. The Federal government will nave to legislate upon the question of subsidizing vessels for the transportation of the mails. It will also have to be apparent that good railroad connections can be made between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts for the forwarding of freight across the country." warding of freight across the country."
"Betwen what ports will the steamers ply?"
"Probably the United States port will

"Probably the United States port will be San Diego, and naturally Yokohama will be the Japanese port. But, as I said before, I am not posted definitely regarding the project and this is largely new work with me."
"What road is it proposed to transport freight over, once it reaches Chicago?"

cago?"
"Ther has been talk of negotiations being under way with the Santa Fé road. This has a terminus at San Diego and has direct connections across the entire country. But the agreement with the railroad is another matter that will require much time to perfect. It will require between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 to build the steamships alone, to say nothing of the other expenses. That is a good deal of money to raise in these times."

EXTRAORDINARY CONDITION OF BALTIMORE AND OHIO FI-NANCES. BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—The report of Stephen Little, the expert accountant of the Baltimore and Ohio Reorganization Committee, is made public today. He found among other things an overstatement of the net Income amounting to \$2.721.067, from June 30, 1891 to June 30, 1895. He also finds that of \$6,269.007 paid in dividends during the period mentioned, only, \$971,446 was earned. Items withheld from operating expenses and methods of, swelling rereipts each year are given in detail. By writing up the value of stocks owned and by other such practices the net income was swelled by amounts that should have gone to profit and loss. Two improvised profit and loss accounts were opened, one designated "General adjustment account," the other "Securities adjustment account." The total of improper entries is \$11, 204,859 for seven years and two months ending November 30, 1895. Concurrent with a stock dividend of 2 per cent. for 1891 was the sale to a syndicate of \$5,096,000 of additional common stock in February, 1892, and \$1,161.000 more of common stock was issued in exchange for 120,000 shares of Pittsburgh and Western common stock at \$18, per share. Little says the liabilities of the company to November 30, 1895 were understated by \$5,481.834 and the floating debt was \$16,212,720. The net increase in liabilities in the period under review has been \$28,180,073. Stephen Little, the expert accountant of the Baltimore and Ohio Reorganiza-

REPORT WILL BE FILED. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—United States Circuit Judge McKenna, upon motion of Assistant United States District Attorney Samuel Knight, dismissed the proceedings reently instituted against the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad Company to con.pel the corporation to return a report to the Interstate Commerce Com-

mission.

In court today P. B. Cornwall, an officer of the company, testified that the company had prepared the required report and in a very few days it would be in the hands of the commission. He declared that the delay had been unintentional and, as all costs would be borne by the railroad, the mandamus was dismissed.

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PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 4.—D. B.
Robinson, President of the St. Louis
and San Francisco Railroad, will arrive
in Phoenix tomorrow with a large party
of eastern railroad men. The trip is
understood to be an official inspection
of the Atlantic and Pacific and its connecting southwestern lines. The Atlantic and Pacific during the past two
months has come into the hands of the
main stockholders of the 'Frisco road.
The line from Albuquerque has been
leased temporarily to the Santa Fé,
but if the trustees' sale of the road,
which is to take place in Coolidge, N.
M., January 17, goes favorably for
'Frisco interests, the line will be at
once extended from Sepulpa, I. T., west
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We have made a purchase of the largest line of Fans for the Christmas trade that has ever been shown in the West. We have bought the entire line of samples from Calhoun, Robbins & Co., of 410 Broadway, New York. This house is the largest in the world. These samples were sent over from Paris and Vienna for them to make their purchases for next year. After they made their selections we had the first offer on the samples at a very large discount. There are nearly 6000 different styles—no two alike. We have divided them in lots.

For all Fans worth from 40c to 75c we have marked to sell for 25c.

For all Fans worth from 85c to \$1 we have marked to sell for 50c.

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For all Fans worth up to \$2.50 we will sell for \$1.00. It is the finest collection and the largest assortment. It is a selection of next year's styles. There is nothing better for presents than a nice fan. Every lady appreclates

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needed in Los Angeles. In addition to the election of these candidates the League is pledged to the new charter, and its members will work for the success of that instrument, at the special election in Jannary.

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Everybody is bound for Desmond's store in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street. Thrifty people can't resist the temptation presented can't resist the temptation presented by his sale of 25-cent congo walking canes today. Every one had heard about it, and it's one of those things that when you've heard about it, you must look into the matter for yourself. Seeing can't be done by proxy. This sale is too ouick to last long. Hurry on while it's on: secure what you want before it's taken by some one else. Note these price pointers: Canes that were made to sell for \$1.50 marked down at today's sale to 25 cents.

A widow with three small boys, in destitute circumstances, wants em-ployment of any kind by the day or week. Any article of common furniweek. Any article of common furni-ure, bed, stove or laundry outfit would-be most acceptable. If parties willing to contribute anything of the kind will send their address to the lines office the article will be called for.

for, Get your Christmas doll free at the Queen Shoe Store, 162 and 164 North Main street, which you will receive with every purchase of \$2 and more. Now is your time to get a good pair of shows cheap, and a present gratis. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

Old Santa Claus arrives today at N. Strauss & Co. 425 and 427. South Spring street, at 3 o'clock p.m. Every child in the city is invited to welcome him at that hour. Come along and have a jolly time with old Kris Krin-

First Congregational Church, corner Hill and Sixth street. There will be no evening service this Sunday at 7:30, but instead a twilight communion Service at April 200

service at 4 o'clock.

The Natick House serves the best meals in the city for 25 cents, or twenty-one for \$4.50. Ladies' parlor and writing-room free to patrons.

Howell's shoe store will sell on Saturday and Monday their \$4 and \$5 ladies' shoes: lace or button, for \$2.50 and \$3. 111 South Spring street.

The Excelsion Laundry, having re-opened, solicits the patronage of the public, 422 and 424 South Los Angeles street. Telephone main 367. First Baotist Church Sunday, Rev. J. Herndon Garnett will preach at 11 a.m. and Dr. Read at 7:30 p.m. Seats free.

Closing out the Busy Bee shoe store, 125 North Main street, \$2 shoe for \$1. Come early while stock is complete.

Reduced prices! Finest cabinet photos, \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. "Sunbeam," No. 226 South Main street.

Note chaste of time table of Sunday trains on Los Angeles Redondo Railway.

Peniel Hall tomorrow, preaching services at 11, 3 and 7:30. See Lt. Minnie Weils, 745 South Main,

The case of the People against Butterfield was dismissed yesterday in Judge Owens's court. The charge was petty larceny.

petty larceny.

Miles Grant of Boston will give a free lecture this evening in the Advent Christian Church. North Truman street, East Los Angeles.

At the close of the Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon the Los Angeles State Normal School alumni presented a life-size portrait of Prof. Ira More to the Normal School.

L. Bespan, who was bound over re-

L. Besano, who was bound over re-cently to the Superior Court on two charges of grand larceny, was today given into the custody of Sheriff Burr at the County Jail in default of bond. at the County Jail in default of bond. In Sunday's ball game between the Trilbys and Los Angeles clubs there will be some new faces in the Trilby renks. The balance of the \$150 a side is to be in the hands of the stakeholder by 12 o'clock today. The game will be called at 2 p.m., and George Decker will be the umpire.

PERSONALS.

A. H. Parry left for San Francisco E. F. Dickins of the United States Coast Survey is at the Hollenbeck. E. K. Wood of the lumber firm of that name is visiting here from San

W. E. Dunning of San Francisco; F. A. White, Chino, and Prof. Herman Ohlmeyer of Riverside are staying at the Hollenbeck.

the Hollenbeck.

Among the Westminster's arrivals are
A. P. Johnson, Riverside: W. Clark
Jones, Berkeley; A. H. Butler, Alaska,
and W. R. Miller, Japan.
Dr. A. E. Osborne and wife, Eldridge, Colo.; Judge A. P. Overton,
Santa Rosa; R. R. Richenstein and
wife, Stockton, are at the Hotel Baltimore.

A. L. Barber, Mrs. Barber, L. D. Barber and Mrs. Woodward compose a party of tourists who arrived from New York last evening. They travel in a

private car.

J. R. Thornton, Eldora, Iowa: J. W. Richards and family. Cedar Rapids, Iowa: William Masaud and G. Abachi, New York City, and A. E. Hope of Boston are at the Natick.

James W. Merideth, Republican candidate for City Assessor, who has been confined to his room in the United States Hotel by serious illness, is now able to see his friends. He will soon be able to be up.

De able to be up.

T. H.-B. Chamblin, one of the bestinformed fruit men on the Coast, is in
town from Riverside. He is deing work
for the Southern California Orange
Growers' Exchange; in fact, is the originator of the plan.

Colored Politicans.

The Colored City Campaisn Club held a meeting at Panorama Hall on Main street last night. The club indorsed the city Republican ticket with the exception of Dunn, Meredith and Gish. "Rush, Scaman and Salyer were indorsed in their places."

PHUENIX, ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP On the Southern Pacific, December 11, 12 and 13, account National Irrigation Congress
Tickets good returning until December 31.

Heating Houses, Churches, etc. With hot air is made a specialty by F. E. Browne, No. 123 East Fourth street.

A: E. MARCHER, the jeweler, No. 313 South Spring street, is giving one-third off on every-thing, make or lose, till December 20.

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Fine Exhibit of Ostrich Plumes Among Other Donations.

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A glass case of beautiful black, white and grav ostrich plumes, freshly blucked from the birds, is one of the latest additions to the exhibits at the Chamber of Commerce. A tiny cs-trich chick stands under the waving forest of plumes, with the shell that was lately his home beside him. The whole display is from the ostrich farm of Cowston & Cockburn at South

Pasadena.

E. T. Sturtevant of Cahuenga has sent in an exhibit of pond illies and white hawthorn, and another generous foral donation is from the Whittier school. The Covina Citrus Association has centributed a case each of oranges and lemons, and the A. G. C. Association donates some fine navel oranges, grown at Glendora. Hugh Rule of this city contributes some mammeth sweet potates red and yellow moth sweet potatoes, red and yellow Jerseys,

AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Criminal Business Quiet Except as to

Thomas Robinson was transferred from the City Prison to the County Jail to await examination on a charge of insanity. He resides at the corner of

First and Vine streets.

Tony Bench of Azusa and M. L. Besam of Pomona were committed to

jail for ten days for vagrancy. jail for ten days for vagrancy.

The arrest of vagrants in the suburban towns is filling the jail with short-term prisoners. Criminal business is quieter now than ever before, and even the civil courts are not overcrowded with work. At one time last summer the number of occupants in the jail had dwindled to 50, whereas now there are more than double that number. The winter season in Southern California always brings the tramps.

Not the Same Land.

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In the case of the People vs. Hastings et al., which was continued in Justice Morrison's court yesterday morning, the complaint alleges a snrewd game of film-flam.

George F. Taylor, the prosecuting witness, claims that Hastings, Mrs. Hastings, and Arthur Rich borrowed \$2500 on a number of lots in the Primrose tract in this city, which are not what they were represented to him. The lots Hastings and Rich showed him and told him were part of the Primrose tract, he has now learned were in Hancock's survey, and the Montano tract. Rich is confined to his bed on account of an injury received while out hunting, and has not yet been arrested.

A Healthy Mendicant. Constable Mugnemi arrested Frank Constable Mugnemi arrested Frank Rogers, an able-bodied young man, for begging on the street last night-logers is not unknown to the police and as he has a fifty-day floater hanging over him for a similar offense, he will ornament the chain-gang for some time to come.

A complaint was sworn out yester-day afternoon for James Brown, on a charge of petty larceny. It is alleged that he stole a clock, valued at \$5, from William Riley, who resides at No. 235 East San Fernando street. The clock was found at a pawnshop.

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DEATH RECORD.

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FINLAYSON—At her home, No. 729 West Eighteenth street. Thursday, December 3, 1896. Elizabeth, wife of James R. Finlayson, aged 52 years.

Funeral from the residence Saturday, December 5, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

JOYNSUM—At No. 259 Castelar street, Los Angeles, December 3, 1896 Mrs. Mary F. Joynson, a native of Miramichi, N. B., aged 67 years, beloved mother of Aifred E., Arthur L. and Mary A. Fowler, Mrs. C. E. Laury and Mrs. E. N. Pease. (Monterey, Cypress and St. Johns, N. B., papers please copy.)

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ORCORAN—In this city, December 3, at the family residence, No. 488 North Beaudry avenue, Mary E., beloved mother of C. J., J. H. and T. Corcoran and Mrs. L. Devost, aged 49 years and 8 months. Interment at San Francisco.

The funeral of the late Henry L. Myers will be held at the Masonic Temple, on Hill street between Fourth and Fifth, at 2 o'clock today. WILL BENEFIT THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the large discounts recently being made by the manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, C. D. Howry is making prices such as were never heard of on this Coast. YOU CON BE IN R NDSBURG Tonight if you take the Santa Fé route. Leave Los Angeles at 19:15 a.m., arrive Randsburg 9:30 p.m. Through tickets on sale at all Santa Fé ticket offices.

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stock an ordinary millinery store-

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Just such cloth and making as you will pay \$12.50 for in any store in the city: stylish Scotci Tweeds in a great variety of dark color mixtures, every garment is mod-cled after the latest Paris fashions; come while the as-sortment is largest.

Special Silks Today. 500 yards of Black Gros de Londre Silk, with two-toned stripes, in many, many shades; these are 24 in, broad and regulation sil quality; on sale all day at......

Colored Dress Good. 100 Fancy Suit Patterns in two toned Novelty Checked Bourettes and all-wool Colored Cheviots with boucle stripes: they are ample for asuit and sell from our regular stock for \$2.50 sale all day at.....

Black Dress Goods. 10 pieces of Black Brocaded Mohalrs in large scroll patterus. 42 25c in. broad and regular 40c grade; on sale all day at

5 pieces Black Mohair Crepon, in handsome patterns; silk-finished and a genuine \$1.25 quality; on sale all day at.....

Drugs, Toilet Articles.

Trimmed Hats, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Domestics—All Day.

Draperies. 11/4-yard Carpet Samples of real Axminster Carpet, 27 inches wide; latest designs and worth \$2.25 each; on sale all day at.......

Handkerchiefs.

A special sale of high-class trimmed hats today, creations from the best materials, made by best of skill: large and small, latest shapes and worth double our askings. If you want a hat you'll find it here today at your own price.

The Greater People's Store.

Midlothian Flannels in a grand color and pattern assortment; every one entirely new and have sold for a few days at 15c a y.rd; 10c today for ...

72-inch German Table Damask; extra heavy and new precty patterns; worth 75c a yard; on sale 50° all day at

Down Cushions, size 16x16 inches; 29c well filled, in white; regular 45c kind;

Sample line of 85 dozen in all Fine Lawn and Swiss Embroidered; no two alike; all worth &c each; on special sale all day at.

Special Hosiery. Ladies' fast Black Cotton Stockings, with black or white feet, high spliced heels and double soles, grade worth 25c; on sale all day for Ladies' Black-ribbed Woolen Hose with double heels and toes, heavy, warm, 30c grade; on sale all day for

Ladies' Black or Oxford Gray Woolen Hose with double to-s and neels, light or heavy weight and worth Sc pair; on sale all day for

House Furnishings.

China Syrup Pitchers, siver-plated top and latest European decoration, worth 75c each; on sale all day for

Santa Claus Between

2 and 5 p.m. Will make his first appearance at hesdquarters (our store). There will be free can'ty for the children and a general good time. Be sure to bring the chil dren along. They will have full possession of the store this atternoon.

Special Gloves. Ladies' Real Kid Gloves, with fine, large pearl buttons and heavy embroidered backs, tan, oxblood, navy green, brown, gray, bearl, mode, white champagne and black, with self or black stit. hinc, the e can't be matched for \$95° 81.25 the pair anywhere; on sale all day at

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Muslin Underwear. Gowns, prettily trimmed with embers and tucks, made of good grade muslin and well sewn, ample cut, worth 50c; on sale all day for Chemise; made of good muslin and neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, real 50; kind; on sale all day for

Drawers, made of muslin and trimmed with embroidery and tucks, ample size andworth boc; on sale all day for..... Woolen Skirts.

SPECIAL SALE OF \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$3.50.

Tonight From 6 to 9:30 we will hold another of those wondrous price-smashing Saturday-night sales. It only needs that you read these items to be convinced that you should visit the great store tonight-for they are not

on sale during daylight at these low prices Underwear Tonight.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, made of pure soft Egyptian cotton: fleece lined and well finished; good \$5c grade; on sale tonight for Children's fleece-lined, ribbed Cotton Union Sults; worth 50c; on sale tonight at only Ladies' Shaped Ribbed Union Suits, fleece lined, silk trimmed, natural gray and worth 75c; on sale tonight for only

Men's and Boys. Men's Congo Wood, Crook Handle Waking Canes; silver mounted and worth \$1; tonight for Boys' Fleece-lined, Fur-top Kid Gloves:

Gloves Tonight.

BedSpreads. Real Marseilles pattern, full size and hemmed, ready for use: very special \$1.00 grade: on sale tonight for only...... Table Covers

Derby style, 64 size, satin finish and fringed four sides; reversible and really worth \$1.25; Ladies' Wrappers.

Shoes Tonight. Boys' Calf Shoes, made to sell for \$2; special tonight

Ladies' Fine Kid Hand-sewed Silppers, made on common-sense last and worth \$1.50; tonight for...... Knitting Silk. Excelsior brand, good quality and in every shade of every color, worth 7%c ball; tonight

Domestics Tonight.

Outing Flannels in medium and dark shades; worth 6%c; on sale tonight at only All-linen Hemmed Huck Tow-els, size 19x35 and worth 16 2-3c each; on special sale tonight for. Black Henrietta, full 33 inches broad and fine silk finish; a tually worth 25c the yard; on special sale tonight at......

Hosiery Tonight. Infants' and Small Children's Stockings, heavy ribbed and fast black: double heels and toes; regular blc quality: on sale to-night for only

Ribbons Tonight. Oriental Laces.

Some 50 pieces in white and cream, crorochet edge and net top, new 25c open patterns and 7 to 12 inches wide, worth 55c yard; on special sale tonight at Alarm Clocks. Nickel-plated and guaranteed gool timekepers, worth 75c; tonight......

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SAMPLE OF THE TACTICS USED BY LABOR AGITATORS

Reason Dietated-Record of His Opponent.

A secret and bitter fight is being waged against E. L. Blanchard, the Republican and Better City Govern-ment League nominee for the Council work as that which they boast of performing in Boyle Heights, where Coun-cilman Blanchard resides.

Mr. Blanchard was threatened, in anonymous letters, with the loss of several hundred votes in his ward in the event of his voting to rescind the resolution by which the City Council had directed that all city printing should bear the label of a certain typographical union of this city.

The history of that affair is so recent as to be easily remembered by all. The Council, at the request of a com-The Council, at the request of a committee, the majority of which is made up of Democratic Councilmen, passed an order directing that the typographical union label should be placed on all city printing. This order was naturally resented by the non-union printers of the city, who outnumber the small clique of "typographical" people by about three—to one. The "other" printers protested to the Council against the unjust discrimination against their work, and petitioned the municipal Solons to rescind the order. The question was debated at length, and just before the vote was taken a note, unsigned, was passed from the lobby-to-Councilman-Blanchard, whose desk is nearest the lobby railing. The anonymous note was written in a coarse scrawl, and gave the startling information to Mr. Blanchard that should he vote against keeping the resolution on the Council minutes the "union" people would "knock him out" of a couple of hundred votes in Boyle Heights, which is the part of Los Angeles represented in the Council by Blanchard.

This cowardly threat determined Blanchard to vote against the wishes of the men who made it, and when the roil was called, Blanchard voted "aye" on the motion to rescind. Following that began the attempt to carry out the threat of the anonymous-letter writer and no trick or device has been too despicable for his enemies to use in attempting to accomplish his defeated. mittee, the majority of which is made

use in attempting to accomplish his defeat at the polls next Monday.

Blanchard's course in voting in the matter as he did has been generally matter as he did has been generally commended by his constituents, but these jawsmiths who "live by the sweat of their tongues," do not, it is understood, propose to leave the question of his reëlection next Monday, to those who are represented by him in the Council. That is, the union outfit is planning, and admits that it intends to concentrate its forces against Mr. planning, and admits that it intends to concentrate its forces against Mr. Blanchard next Monday, and by the generous use of "repeaters" and "ring-ers" and other political methods em-ployed by men of their ilk, defeat the present Councilman, and elect the Pop-

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Blanchard's friends do not propose to stand idly by and see their candidate beaten by the use of such methods. They have taken the pains to make a summarv of the record of the man Rees, who, while now a Populist candidate, was elected to the City Council in 1890 by the Republicans of the ward. By the record, a part of which follows, Rees may be seen to have had a faculty of invariably finding himself on the wrong side of the questions which came before the Council for settlement. Upon the water question, Rees's vote stands recorded as in favor of an amendment which defeated a motion designed to put the Council on record as favoring the municipal ownership of water. Rees himself offered this amendment, which defeated the original motion. A few of the cases in which Rees figured, during his term in the Council are here given as prepared by those in charge of Councilman Blanchard's campaign:

"May 24, 1891—Council heard protests from citizens of hill districts against the City Water Company, because of inadequate water supply in that section and the poor quality of water supplied. At the close of a long debate Innes offered a resolution declaring it the sense of the Council that the city own the waterworks. This resolution was defeated by means of an amendment offered by Rees, as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this Council that the city own the waterworks. This resolution was defeated by means of an amendment offered by Rees, as follows:

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a change in the kind of rails to be used. In Times editorial of June 7 the Coun-cil is urged to reject this proposal, claiming that it looks like the entering wedge for an eventual absorpti the bridge by the company, and the franchise of the Electric Ra

regetember 22, 1891—Council considered the provisions of the Cross electric franchise. One section gave the company the use of the Macy-street bridge. Ress speke in favor of this provision, but was vigorously opposed by Tufts, who argued that such provision and permission would be virtual confiscation of the city's property.

"March 31, 1891—Police Commissioners recommended increasing salaries of detectives and secretary of the force to \$90 per month. Rees spoke in favor raising detectives salaries, but opposing any increase in the secretary's salary. McGarry replied angrily charging that Rees wished to discriminate against the secretary of police because he (the secretary) was a Democrat.

THE BONDHOLDERS.

Visit of Inspection to the Los Angeles Railway.

Yesterday saw the departure of five of the bondholders of the Los Angeles Electric Railway, who came to this Electric Railway. city Wednesday afternoon on a visit of inspection. The president and secre-tary of the company, Thomas Brown of In the Ninth Ward. The instigators of the fight are the half dozen professional labor agitators of the city, who live by precisely such disreputable the California Bank, and J. T. Burke, were among the visitors, the others be-ing Capt. A. H. Payson, Lovell White and Col. George Stone of the Board of directors.

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The board simply made one of its semi-occasional visits to Los Angeles, to see for itself what use was being made of the ducats put up by the stock-holders in such plentiful quantities.

General Manager Wood took the great men all over the city, that they might view the prospective improvements and changes in the railway system. They expressed themselves satisfied with the general progress of the city, and, according to Mr. Wood, did not express any disapproval of the changes in the line.

They did not stay long enough to witness the actual commencement of the long-delayed improvements on

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Main street, which Mr. Wood promis
shall take place next Monday.

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LINDLEY'S MAN KNAPP HAD CHAR ACTER TESTIMONIALS.

High Politicans and Journalist Were His Indorsers-The Citizens' Reform League of Santa Monica Defines Its Position Regarding Corrupt City Polities.

The Citizens' Reform League of Santa Monica denies that it has com-mitted serious error in its efforts to bring to justice the alleged workers of iniquity at last spring's city election in that town. The league further rises to explain that, even though Lindley's man Knapp, or Palmer, went wrons, he came well recommended by several high politicians and journalists of this

A member of the league, when seen by a Times man yesterday, made the following statement explaining the purposes of that body and defining its

position in the case at issue;
"The Citizens' Reform League was
formed for the purpose of concerted effort in a movement for better city gov-ernment in Santa Monica. The case at ernment in Santa Monica. The case at the last city election, is only an incidental in the league's work. The town is in urgent need of a sewer system. For four years we have been trying to obtain such a system, but have three times failed. In one of these instances the aleature of the city, have yeted

obtain such a system, but have three times failed. In one of these instances the electors of the city have voted bonds, but the matter has died out with the Board of City Trustees.

"One of the purposes of the league is to aid by all honorable means in securing a modern sewer system as soon as possible. The league also favors municipal ownership of waterworks, municipal ownership of electric-lighting plant and also of a city hall. These objects and others as well as the purification of politics led to the formation of the league.

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THE SECOND DAY.

ASSEMBLED TEACHERS ABSORB TONS OF KNOWLEDGE.

tors Given at All the Sessions of the Convention.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

RASH PROMISES.

Los Angeles Must Compete With Other Cities in Offering Inducement to Bring the Convention.

outhern California Teachers' Association met yesterday at 9 a.m. in the First Methodist Church, which was contained, apparently, as little spare room as had the Normal School audi-

the first number on the programme a beautiful vocal setting as a lullaby little snatch of a ballad that brought

Prof. Earl Barnes of Stanford University gave the first address of the morning, upon "Some Results of Child The whole new movement called child study is only a part of the general scientific spirit of the time. The development of this field of work has been unprecedented, as the times were just ripe for it.

Five years ago a little group of thirty teachers met in Toronto and set remendous proportions.

Results as yet are comparatively slight. The movement has meant a change in the point of view of all civilization. Child study 4s now considered the best approach to the solution of the sociological problems of the day.

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The speaker expressed himself as confident of the good intellectual results to flow from the new method as it is put into more perfect working order. By this manner of teaching the kind of material for study that enlists the keenest interest in the child is put into use by the teacher, doing away with the old, dry, tedious forms. Each new accomplishment is but the acquisition of a new mode of expression, and if it is given directly and naturally the child will develop it without difficulty. Especially is this true with reading, grammar and drawing. Number work is a greater problem, as the natural leaning of the child toward the study of concrete numbers is not so well developed, but there is undoubtedly a period when this "number humper" is predominant and that is not so well developed, but there is undoubtedly a period when this "num-ber hunger" is predominant, and that period must be found. The same is true of blography and chronology, which will be absorbed easily and naturally if presented at the

ime. Children have certain periods of aptitude, during which the great activi-ties of life are developed. The great problem which confronts the child problem which confronts the child student is to ascertain exactly when each of these periods of aptitude for certain things is most in force. The speaker recommended that a certain number of men and women be set aside from each educational institute to study the natural history of child-life. By these means a new philoso-phy will be developed. oast knowledge may

obtain such a system, but have three times failed. In one of these instances the electors of the city have voted bonds, but the matter has died out with the Board of City Trustees.

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"The league has been blamed for the principals in the alleged corruption connected with the last city election having appeared before the grand jury, thus blocking attempts made to bring the league had nothing to do with the appearance of Robert F. Jones, R. C. Gillis or Hervey Lindley before the grand jury, Members of the league had nothing to do with the sape arance of Robert F. Jones, R. C. Gillis or Hervey Lindley before the grand jury, Members of the league had nothing to do with the sape arance of Robert F. Jones, R. C. Gillis or Hervey Lindley before the grand jury, Members of the league had nothing to do with the sape arance of Robert F. Jones, R. C. Gillis or Hervey Lindley before the grand jury and compel that body to grant such a hearing. For ought we know, that was what was done in this case. There were several other with the summoning of whom the league had nothing to do.

"If the league was wrongly informed the individual of the indorsements of Palmer by certain prominent politicians, newspaper men and others of supposed high standing, such indorsements being in the for themselves as do honest practitioners in any other profession. The lines are perfectly distinct for the specialist and for the child student in general. The one works with the abstract science, the other with the concrete fact. The discussion was continued by G. H. Chilcote, principal of the Sixthstreet school in Los Angeles, and a specialist in child study. He spoke of it as a direct means to attain a well-balanced and rational course of study, in which there shall be no cramming or neglect, but the adoution of each sub-

erature came into existence, together with sensational journalism.

In this connection the learned gentleman wasted much flery eloquence and many polysylable words upon the manifold delinquêncies of that bete of the parson and the pedagogue, the metropolitan daily press, and was applauded to the echo by the assembled schoolmarms. Fortunately for the wretched newspapers, the orator found some grains of good in their pages in the shape of the "gems of poerry and valuable historical facts," which are often seen side by side with reports of traits and prizefights, interviews with people who occupy a large share of the world's attention, politics, telegraphic reports of foreign wars, and other objectionable and pernicious news items, and in these precious emanations of boiler plate may yet lie the salvation of modern journalism.

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The length of this address delayed the programme for over half an hour, but the usual intermission was granted, and was followed by a solo, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," charmingly sung by Miss Mary Gray, who posesses a sweet, liquid voice that toned exactly with the mellow flute obligato that accom-panied the song. This song was the musical gem of the entire week's pro-

Fresident Charles R. Skinner then ad-

State associations along the same lines. The plan of moving the national conventions to principal points throughout the country was cordially endorsed by the speaker, who dwelt upon the educational advantages to be derived from its presence. If this city wishes the convention it must work for it, and present suitable facilities for holding the monster meeting. A committee will make the rounds of the cities, and act impartially and for the best interests of the association in deciding where the meeting shall be held.

The purpose of the National Association is to elevate the branches of child study and the kindergarten, at present attracting so much attention. Every State association will be visited this month by a representative of the Executive Committee, and California is especially invited to take part in the coming convention at Milwaukee.

J. W. McClymonds of Oakland closed the morning programme with an address upon school architecture, with special reference to heat, light and ventilation. After referring to the most glaring defects of school buildings, the speaker sketched out the ideal site for a schoolhouse and grounds; the elevation, chemical conditions of the soil.

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Every care should be taken to keep the play-ground dry, and to make the school building comfortable and beautiful. A model plan for the school-house was sketched out by the speaker, showing advanced facilities, especially in the matter of ventilation. Ample room and plenty of light were noted as absolute essentials, and the details of architecture were given with technical accuracy and precision.

WITH THE SECTIONS.

talns a dainty array of pincushions, handkerchief cases and other useful articles, is presided over by the Misses Kemper, Anjer, Luitwieler, Dawson, At the linen embrodiery and drawn-work table, the young ladies in the linen embrodiery and drawn-work table. The pretty things are the Misses Clute, Glass, Taylor, Healy, The sofa pillows are in charge of the misses Forester, Palmer Macbean, Irvine, Mendenhall, Shields, Stewart and Robinson.

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As usual, the meeting of the several sections took place in the afternoon. The kindergarten met as usual in the Olive-street school, and after a pretty kindergarten song by the teachers, Dr. Hailman addressed them upon the true meaning of self-activity. Other addresses were by Elizabeth Harrison of Chicago, by Dr. Mara L. Pratt, who spoke upon the subject of child study, by Florence Lawson of Los Angeles, who gave a dissertation upon kindergarten principles.

At the Normal school, the subject under discussion was "Manual Training." C. Y. Roop of Santa Barbara spoke of the progress and uses of manual training in city and country schools. The mission of manual training was handled by Charles M. Miller.

Misses Forester, Palmer Macbean, Tries, Mendenhall, Shields, Stewart and Robinson.

The bags and aprons are presided over by the Misses Mulkey, Henderson, Oliver, Chanslor, McDonald, Rawls, At the china table are the Misses Patterson, Crippen, McLeod, Merrill, Hine, Lillian Henderson, Sibley and Stark.

At the paper table, where may be found handsome lamp shades and boxes and wonderfully natural flowers, are the Misses Hartwell, Kessler, Hilton, Clark Hendricks; Jepsen and Schepard.

The doll and toy table which is filled with a fascinating collection of articles dear to the juvenile heart, is presided over by the Misses Blanche Merrill, Godfrey, Warren, Graves, Katharine Kemper, Florence Clute, Barber, Campbell, Kelley, Moore, Kimball and Whitaker.

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After intermission H. L. Hunt of Long Beach addressed the teachers upon the subject of "Cardboard Sloyd." Charles A. Kunou, one of the istructors of Throop Polytechnic Institute, gave an able address upon what has been done in Southern California and what is being done in Los Angeles city, with regard to manual training. The programme was closed by a speech from P. W. Kauffman of Ventura upon the demands that should be made of pupils entering the High School.

EVENING LECTURES.

Right individuality accepts the coventional and adapts it to personal covictions so that no violence shall done to either. Taking that which the truth and grandeur of the aginglighted.

done to either. Taking that which is the truth and grandeur of the ages, individuality puts its own being into it and vitalizes it...

In the school of tomorrow there shall be something for the betterment of humanity. No government has ever held its place simply through the intellectuality of its people. If America has not something in the fibre of her being that will make her endure, she will share their fate.

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Dr. Winship gave a brilliant sketch
the nations of the world and their
ading characteristics. England

for a broader outlook in this association, so does this branch look toward the national association.

The speaker urged all the teachers before him to carry the benefits of this week of advancement into the work of the entire year. The association it self is a power in the land, which will ultimately produce a most beneficial effect upon the State legislation.

With regard to the national convention of 1898, President Skinner declared that it was not his mission this year to settle the place of meeting. His present concern lies entirely with the convention of 1897. He then sketched the progress of the National Education, all association from its incorporation, showing the tremendous growth and spread-of the organization, and its high aims with respect to the development of education in America.

A forecast of the coming convention in Milwaukee was given, the speaker promising that it should be the most successful in the history of the association, especially as every effort will be made to have it honored by the presence of William McKinley.

Fifteen different departments are now connected with the National Association, and its president made some valuable suggestions for its future government, and for the organization of State associations along the same lines. The plan of moving the national conventions to principal points throughout the country was cordially endorsed by the presence of William McKinley.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Successfully Open Their Fair,

The Christmas bazaar given by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Imman-uel Church opened last evening at the Muskegon Block, with a largely-at-tended reception. The hall presents an exceedingly attractive approvith the tables loaded with things extending down each side

connected by graceful festoons and arches of smilax. The fancy-work table, which con-tains a dainty array of pincushions, handkerchief cases and other useful

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The Fraternal Field,

Signet Chapter, R.A.M., elected the owing officers Tuesday night: G. Aylesworth, M.E.H.P.; Arthur lookman, King; J. C. Cunningham, the; W. C. Dargin, Treasurer; W.

B. Scarborough, Secretary.

Pentalpha Ledge, F. and A. M., conferred the second degree Thursday

The event of the week in Masonic new and commodious temple on street Menday night.

Hill street Menday night.
Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F.
and A. M., elected the following officers
Wednesday night: Arthur Brookman,
W.M.; W. E. Rawley, S.W.; Stanley
Richmond, J.W.; W. C. Spence, Treasrer; F. C. Woodbury, Secretary. They

The Order of the Red Cross was con by Los Angeles Commandery, ts Templar, Thursday night. Ialaikah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., red the degrees last night.

Order of the Eastern Star. No small degree of praise is due the embers of Acacia Chapter for the eautiful interior floral decorations of he several halls of the temple Monday

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J. J. Morse, who spent the past year of California and incidentally became dentified with the order in San Franisco, returned to his home in London, fing., last week, and will establish a branch of the order in that city.

J. T. Doran, the new Grand Patriach, was tendered an elaborate reception and banquet at Tulare City Tuesday night, under the auspices of Mt. Whitney Encampment, Canton Tulare City, Tulare and Lake City lodges and Enterprise Rebekah Lodge, Judge E. T. Gosper was master of ceremonies.

Enterprise Encampment, No. 93, has elected the following officers: Chief Patriarch, H. Y. Quackenbush; High Priest, D. D. Deeds; Senior Warden, J. A. Wilcut: Junior Warden, Sherman Banks; Scribe, P. A. Waller; Treasurer, Dr. J. C. Stout. Odd Fellows.

Dr. J. C. Stout.

Santa Monica Encampment, No. 95,
has elected the following officers: M.
K. Barretto, -C.P.; R. R. Tanner, S.W.;
Jesse Yoakum, J.W.; W. H. Brasher,
S.; J. E. Dunham, H.P.; A. Mooser,
Treesyure.

Treasurer.
Bryon Lodge celebrated its ninth anniversary on November 23d.
The trustees of the Odd Fellows'
Home will meet for the transaction of routine business next Monday.
New halls will be dedicated at Sheridan next Friday and at Gridley next Saturday.
The amount paid for mileage at the late session of the Sovereign Grand

Lodge at Dallas, Tex., was \$33,786.40.
The Pasadena Odd Fellows are making preparations for an elaborate dedication of their new hall the early part

cation of their acceptance of January.

The general relief board of the order in this city is looking after the welfare of about sixty sick brethren from

fare of about sixty sick brethren from a distance.
Seaside Lodge of Santa Monica has elected the following officers: Jesse Yoakum, N. G.; Prof. N. T. Smith, V. G.; C. D. Middlekauff. Treasurer; G. D. Pendleton, Trustee.
District Deputy Grand Master Tullis of Santa Monica visited Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, Wednesday evening, and exemplified the degree work.
This department was misinformed last week in regard to the funeral of J. B. Glove, which was conducted under the auspices of the General Relief Committee of the Odd Fellows.

The Rebekahs.

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Pasadena Rebekah Lodge, No. 121, gave a social entertainment and dance Tuesday night. A number were present from this city.

The members of the order in this city and vicinity are anticipating with pleasure the visit of Marian Greenwood, State President, next week. She will be with Columbia Lodge Monday night, Azusa Tuesday, Pasadena on Wednesday and Eidelweiss Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Salmon and daughter Lilian have lately returned to San Francisco, after establishing a lodge. In New South Wales, for which she received the compliments of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The order is receiving many encouraging responses to their appeals in behalf of the Orphans' Home from the subordinate lodges of the State.

Pasadena lodge has a new set of paraphernalia which cost over \$200.

The Riverside lodge gave a successful social Wednesday evening. 'A choice programme was presented, concluding with a banquet.

Knights of Pythias.

The ranks of Esquire and Knight were conferred in amplified form by Marathon Lodge. No. 182, Tuesday night. A large number-of visitors were present from the other lodges of the city, and a number from a distance. The Knight Rank will be conferred next Tuesday night.

diclary Committee of the Supreme Lodge.

The lodges of the city are caring for about six sick brothers from other jurisdictions.

A number of Pasadena sisters visited Purity Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last Saturday night. There was inlight work.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, elected the following officers last night: A. L. Selig. Chancellor: L. H. Batchelder, Master of Work: F. M. Punkle Prelate: George P. McLaughlin, K. G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., will officially visit the courts in Humboldt county this month and in January will visit the courts in Fresno, Kings and K. G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., will officially visit the courts in Humboldt county this month and in January will visit the courts in Fresno, Kings and K. G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., will officially visit the courts in Humboldt county this month and in January will visit the courts in Fresno, Kings and K. G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., will officially visit the courts in Humboldt county this month and in January will visit the courts in Fresno, Kings and K. G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., will officially visit the courts in Fresno, Kings and K. G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., will officially visit the courts in Fresno, Kings and Visit the courts in Fresno, Kings and K. G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., will officially visit the courts in Humboldt county this month and in January will visit the courts in Fresno, Court Burbank, No. 548, will hold an open meeting and public installation of officers.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

The fifth lodge of this popular local order in the city was instituted at Curler's Hall, Twenty-fifth street and Centrel list was procured by J. S. Kail, D.S.P. It was a somewhat late hour when the institution of the lodge was consummated, owing to a preceding Republican ward meeting, but the enthusiasm in the new lodge was not dimmed thereby. Preceding the organization, Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew outlined the aims and oblects of the order, and then purposed to the following officers of Court La Flesta. No. 880 The Fraternal Brotherhood.

The fifth lodge of this popular local order in the city was instituted at Cutler's Hall. Twenty-fifth street and Central services. The charter list was procured by J. S. Hall. D.S.P. It was a somewhat late hour when the institution of the lodge was consummated, owing to a preceding Republican ward meeting, but the enthusiasm in the new lodge was not dimmed thereby. Preceding the organization, Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew outlined the aims and objects of the order, and then proceeded with the organization. Supreme President C. P. Dandy and Supreme Journal Secretary were also present and assisted in the institution of the lodge.

The Corona Quartette of Bartholomew Lodge rendered several selections. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past President, C. N. Truman; President, W. J. Scherer; Secretary, Walter Durtton; Treasurer, W. C. Gurnee; Physician, Dr. W. H. Fox; Chaplain, O. A. E. Boyd; Sergeant, Albert Duffton; Master-at-Arms, William Warnkee; Inner Doorkeeper, E. I. Durrell; Outer Doorkeeper, John Durrell; Trustees, J. W. Gilbreath, O. A. E. Boyd. The lodge will be known as Protection Lodge, No. 6, and the meeting will be held on Tuesday evenings. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

The Maccabees.

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The following officers were elected by Banner Tent, No. 21, K.O.T.M., Tuesday night: E. E. Richards, C.; W. Chamberlain, P.C.; L. R. McCoy, L. C.; W. A. White, R.K.; F. E. Rich, F.K.; Charles L. Wilde, Chaplain; F. C. Robinson, Sergeant; W. A. Dunn, M.A.; E. E. Peck, First M. G.; W. F. Stele, Second M.G.; G. F. Bennett, Sentinel; E. A. Crawford, Picket; E. Sentinel; E. A. Crawford, Picket; E. entinel; E. A. Crawford, Picket; E. L. Salyer, Organist.

At their meeting Tuesday night Redondo Tent, No. 7, K.O.T.M., elected the following officers: Commander, E. following officers: Commander, E. Mix; Lieutenant-Commander, S. D. Barkley: Sergeant, O. T. Clutter; Record Keeper, M. V. Fisher; Master at Arms, S. V. Rohr; Chaplain, Frank Foster; First Master of Guard, Mr. Lawrence: Second Master of Guard, G. W. Dunn; Sentinel, P. Reed; Picket,

Los Angeles Tent has the snug sum of \$2000 in its building fund. Mercator, the new tent, will meet twice a month for the present, on Fri-

day evenings.

A whist match is being arranged between rival teams from Los Angeles and Banner Tents. Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, elected the following officers this week: Frank James, Past Commander; Fred An-thony, Commander; Brainard Smith thony, Commander; Brainard Smith, Lieutenant-Commander; Frank Bry-son, Chaplain; E. M. Guthrie, Record Keeper; John Spiers, Finance Keeper; T. M. Bayliss, Sergeant; T. J. Phillips, Master at Arms; E. C. Peak, First Master Guard; A. S. Eubanks, Second Master Guard; W. B. Hinkle, Sentinel; R. A. Stayforth, Picket; Sherman Smith, George Varcoe, C. J. Walter, Managers; William Dodge, J. S. Owen, Physician

The membership of the order in Los Angeles is over 2000.

The Knights of the Maccabees transfers monthly 12 per cent. of the as-sessments to the general fund, which amounts to \$12,000 a month.

Native Sons of the Golden West. Grand Orator Mattison has returned to his home at Santa Cruz after a suc-cessful period of official visits to Los Angeles, Orange, Tulare, Kings, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Kern counties counties

Arrowhead Parlor of San Bernardino, elected the following officers: Catrick, Past President; F. W. Catrick, Past President; F. E. Keller, President; John Cleghorn, First Keller, President; John Ciegnorn, First Vice-President; J. H. Tittle, Second Vice-President; A. E. Reitz, Third Vice-President; I. S. Jackson, Secre-tary; J. W. McNeire, Marshal; J. W. Aldridge, W. D. Wagner, Trustees.

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The preliminary organization of a new council to be known as Carnation, No. 89, occurred at Foresters' Hall, No. 107½ North Main street, Tuesday night. W. A. Peabody, D.S.C., was the instituting officer and about forty members were obligated. At the next meeting, on the evening of the 8th, officers will be selected and other pre-liminaries, arranged for permanent. liminaries arranged for permanent rganization.

councils were instituted this eek at Elk Grove and Newman There are 7000 members of the order in California. The largest council in the State is at Sacramento, containing 460 member

The order has paid 723 disability penefits in amount \$621,000. Ancient Order United Workmen. A new lodge was instituted at Ful-lerton last week by Judge Innes, with a

membership of twenty-five.

The Ontario lodge gave an open meeting Monday night, the occasion of the official visit of Grand Master Workman Vinter.

The Grand Master Workman visited Santa Barbara Thursday night and delivered a public lecture. A new lodge will soon be instituted in the Richmond district, with a membership of about fifty.

A new lodge is being organized at Anaheim.

William Broderick, chairman of the Grand Finance Committee, is receing from a severe illness.
Herman Schaffner, Grand Overs is also Grand Keeper of Records an Seal of the Knights of Pythias of Cali fornia.

Three hundred applications were re Three hundred applications were re-ceived during the past month. Yosemite Lodge of Fresno has in-creased its membership eighty-five. The event will be celebrated nex Tuesday night, when the Grand Master The Knight Rank will be conferred next Tuesday night.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, conferred the rank of Page last night.

Champion Lodge of Columbus, O. of which President-elect McKinley is a member, will attend the inauguration in a body.

The event will be celebrated next Tuesday night, when the Grand Master Workman and Grand Recorder will visit the lodge.

Tracy, San Joaquin county, will soon have a new lodge.

Independent Order of Forsters.

Court Mateo. N. 3343, gave its first

of which President-cleet McKinley is a member, will attend the inauguration in a body.

Members of the order are cautioned to beware of pretending brethren giving the names of S. L. Hough, alias S. L. Hamilton, and E. G. Brown. They are pronounced frauds.

A. J. Partridge of Marathon Lodge has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be about once more. The next session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon has been changed to Portland.

In 1864 there were three subordinate lodges and 1864 subordinate lodges and 1845.39 members.

Henry Clay Berry of Chicago is the oldest living Past Grand Supreme Chancellor, and still able to attend sessions.

Stanton L. Carter of California has been appointed chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Supreme Lodge.

The lodges of the city are caring for about six sick brothers from other juring the state of the supreme chancellor, and still able to attend the sessions.

Secretary; E. W. Grannis, Treasurer; M. S. Reed, Chaplain; C. F. Adams, Senior Woodward; J. J. Reeves, Senior Woodward; J. J. Reeves, Senior Beadle; John Stewart, Junior Beadle; Trustees, R. W. Martin, H. H. Walters; Finance Committee, Frank Gates, E. They will be publicly. Finance Committee, Frank Gates, E. L. Tingley. They will be publicly, installed on January 6, by G. A. Mc-Elfresh, H.C.R.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The post at Santa Ana was reviewed evening. ppeinted Special Aid-de-Camp to peputy Commander T. C. Mastelar. The consolidation of Frank Bartleti Post, No. 6, and John A. Logan Post so. 133, which has been in contemplation for some time, will be consummated on January I. The consolidation, when effected, will make one of the strongest posts in California.

Gen. Thaddeus Clarkson of Omaha, Commander-in-chief of the G.A.R., visited Buffalo, N. Y., last Monday to make preparations for the next annual encampment in that city.

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John A. Martin Post, No. 153, at the soldiers' Home, has elected the following officers: William H. Shaeffer, P. 2. W. H. McGarrey, Sr. V. C.; S. V. Clawson, Jr. V. C.; T. V. C.; S. V. Clawson, Jr. V. C.; T. V. Chaplain; John Daly, Quarternaster; W. C. Burton, Officer of the Jay; Ed Gildea, Surgeon; John Barett, Officer of the Guard. The first our officers were reflected.

Foresters of America.

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Court Libertv of San Bernardino has elected the following officers: I. S. Jackson. Past Chief Ranger; W. W. Morgan. Sub-Chief Ranger; W. W. Morgan. Sub-Chief Ranger; J. N. Cadori, Treasurer: H. C. Warner, Financial Secretary: George Feetham, Recording Secretary: J. F. Cole, Sr. Woodward, W. G. Munsell. Jr. Woodward, W. G. Munsell. Jr. Woodward, W. Mohren. Senior Beadle; Frank Colucci, Junior Beadle: J. E. Munsell, Frank M. Towne, Trustees; Dr. J. W. Aldrich, Surgeon. Foresters of America

The Fraternal Brotherhood. Bartholomew Lodge, No. 3, elects of-ficers tonight.

The Corona Quartette were initiated into Bartholomew Lodge last Saturday

drich, Surgeon.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, elected Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, elected the following officers Monday night: S. Maas. Past President; F. H. Leach, President: M. A. Bronson, Vice-President: G. L. Davidson, Secretary; William G. Lindenfield, Treasurer; R. B. Emery, Chaplain: N. Newby, Sergeant; T. E. Morgan, Master-at-Arms; J. G. McMillan, Inner Doorkeeper; M. A. Bronson. Fred Anthony, Trustees. As will be observed by detailed renort elsewhere in this issue the contemplated new lodge was instituted at Cutler's Hall last night with a good membership.

lembership. Los Angeles Lodge has a committee appointed who are working f tertainment at an early day. Woodmen of the World.

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La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, elected the following officers last Monday night:
L. D. Swartwout, Consul Commander:
B. A. Taylor, Past Consul Commander:
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Ed Smith, Advisor Lieutenant; G.
T. Kyte, Banker; William R. Uber, Clerk; J. P. Prentice, Escort; A. Lee Perlev, Watchman: William P. Caynor, Sentry: Ed Smith, T. J. Phillips, J. H. Foley, Managers.
W. G. Cressev, D. H. C., is organizing a new camp at Downey.
Supreme President C. P. Dandy, Supreme President C. P. Dandy, Supreme Secretary G. S. Rartholomew and Supreme Journal Secretary E. A. Beck instituted a new lodge at Howard's new hall in the University district Wednesday night, with about sixty charter members. A public meeting and installation of officers followed. The Corona Quartette was present and favored the assemblage with several songs. The following officers were elected and installed: O. L. Seelve, Past President; Charles W. Williamson. President; M. B. Mosher, Vice-President; Philo Jones, Secretary; H. L. Park, Treasurer; C. H. Hoyt, Chaplain; W. H. Palmer, Physician; G. L. Tucker, Sergeant; R. E. Steele, Master-at-Arms: Charles Skillman, Inner Doorkeeper; Thomas Lloyd, B. T. Tilden, Trustees. The lodge will be named and other preliminaries arranged at their meeting next Tuesday night.

Junior Order United Am. Mechanics.

Junior Order United Am. Mechanics The Redlands Council has under advisement a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of that

anniversary of the founding of that city next June.
Nearly all the councils of the State attended services last Sunday, the day designated by the National Councilor as a day of thanksgiving by the order. Custer Council will celebrate its second anniversary next Tuesday.
Hancock Council, No. 20, initiated two candidates Thursday night.
Arrangements are being perfected to have the grandest daylight parade at the meeting of the national council in Pittsburg next June that the Smoky City has ever seen.

The county convention held in this city last Saturday was a very successful one, there being about sixty delegates present. Prominent among those in attendance was Hon. T. D. Kanouse, Past Grand Chief Templar of Califor nia and Wisconsin, and Past Grand Chief Templar Breden of Oregon. The session closed with an oratorical con-test, in which George W. Tedford of this city and Miss Jennie Lattimer of Pasadena were the successful con-

The Santa Monica Lodge gives ar entertainment tonight for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Vallejo. W. I. Hull of Santa Monica, Grand Counsellor of California, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his membership in the order by tendering the members of the order in the county a reception at his home next Thursday.

Knights of Honor. One assessment in class A and four, in class B have been levied this month. Grand Dictator Archibald officially visited Newman and Healdsburg lodges the past week.

Sixteen assessments have been levied during the year.

The membership of the order has increased 15,000 since last December.

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Supreme Regent Pound urges upon the order to make strenous efforts to increase the membership to 200,000 before the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order next May.

A social was given by the Royal Arcanum Social Club on the evening of November 26. This club is making a place well up toward the front among the social clubs of the city.

Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, will indulge in a friendly discussion at their next meeting, on the 10th, of the adoption of the majority report of the supreme council on statistics.

The following officers of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, were elected Thursday night: James H. Smith, Regenti John W. Bullas, Vice-Regent: William W. Barber, Orator; J. A. Simmons Past Regent: G. L. Davidson, Secretary: Fred S. Thomas, Collector; D. G. Peck, Treasurer; W. Bowser, Chaplain; Tom W. Noble, Guide; Samuel E. Bangerter, Warden; H. C. Shelton, Sentry; Dr. William Brill, J. K. Hawk, J. G. Lottelier, Trustees; H. S. Wilmans, District Deputy Supreme Regent: Dr. S. Salisbury, Medical Examiner.

Loyal Legion.

Companion and Mrs. Charles S. Gilbert entertained the members of the

Vice-President: Charles S. Gilbert, Secretary; Maj. L. S. Butler, Treasurer. At the conclusion of the election two new candidates were admitted to membership, and refreshments were served. Capts. Laycock and Osgood sang several army songs, in the chorus of which the company joined.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Two assessments have been levied for

December.
There were 978 deaths in 1895, and up to date 1001 deaths reported.
An effort was made at the last session of the Grand Lodge to hold the sessions elsewhere than at San Francisco, but failure to comply with certain laws has caused the Supreme Protector to decide that the next session must be held in San Francisco on the third Monday of April.

Friends of the Forest.

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Queen of the Forest Circle, No. 178, gave an apron and necktle party at A.O.U.W. Hall Monday night, which was well attended and heartily enjoyed.

Young Men's Institute. Rev. George Montgomery of this city will lecture before the Queen of the Valley Council at Fresno next Friday

valley Council at Fresno next Friday evening.

The central lecture bureau has ar-ranged for a series of lectures through-out the State during the next two months by prominent members of the

order.

American Legion of Honor.

Bohemian and San Francisco councils are about to-consolidate under the name and number of the former.

The Supreme Council held a special session Monday at Philadelphia, with Supreme Commander John N. Gevin presiding. Thirty-eight delegates were present, representing fifteen States, including C. O. Burton of California. An important law regarding suspensions was the principal business of the session.

United Ancient Order of Druids. Noble Grand Arch James A. Devoto started on his tour of official visits to subordinate groves last Thursday. The total number of "financial mem-bers" at the beginning of the year was 80,381, of which the United States had 14,800, and England 40,876.

Angelina Council of this city initiated our new candidates last week.

New councils are being organized at Pasadena, Santa Ana and San Pedro.

Schoolmasters' Club. Sixty of the leading teachers of Southern California have organized

Southern California have organized themselves into a Teachers' Club for the general purposes of social culture and enjoyment, the advancement of professional interest and spirit, and the entertainment of prominent teachers from abroad.

The officers of the club are: E. T. Pierce, principal Normal School, president; Nathan Smith, principal Santa Monica, vice-president; J. B. Millard, principal Spring street, treasurer; A. W. Plummer, principal Olive street, secretary.

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Last evening the club gave its first entertainment to the visiting educational lights from the North and East. Among the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the club last evening were: Charles R. Skinner, president National Educational Association; William M. Hailman, National Committee for Indian school; A. E. Winship, president American Institute of Instruction; Martin Kellogg, president University of California; Samuel T. Black, Superintendent Public Instruction; J. W. Linscott, president State Teachers' — Association; Elmer E. Brown, professor pedagogy, State, University; Earl Barnes, professor pedagogy, State University; Bernard Moses, professor history. State University; William Carney Jones, professor jurisprudence, State University; W. A. Setchell, professor botany, State University; Thomas B. Balley, assistant professor pedagogy, State University; J. W. McClymonds, City Superintendent, Oakland: A. B. Caffey, educational editor Overland Monthly.

A man who gave his name as Charles Johnson was arrested at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Morton yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Morton while trying to dispose of some clothing at No. 105 First street. The articles were evidently lodging-house plunder, and Johnson was unable to tell where he got them. The clothing consisted of a black sack suit of worsted, a pair of blue and black striped trousers, a number of silk handkerchiefs of various colors, several pairs of socks and a pair of No. 9 tan shoes. The clothing is nearly new and was evidently made for a very large man. It has not yet been identified. The man is a very tough-looking customer, and was locked up pending an investigation.

When F. C. Lamb attached the bank when F. C. Lamb attached the bala account of Ellis and Leolah le Master he was somewhat disappointed as to the result. The California Bank books showed an account with the Le Mas-ters with just 10 cents balance.

Too Fond of Jewelry. Katie Brach, a colored girl, was brought in and locked up by Officer Matuskiewiz last night on a charge of

petty larceny. She is charged with stealing a ring from Nellie Martinez, and will come up for a hearing this morning.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE. The Eyes Sometimes Deceive. There are a number of experiences in real ife from which interesting facts can be gathered. The treasurer of a large annufacturing oncern, whose name need not be given for he purpose of this article, has been compelled of give up drinking coffee on account of its frect upon his stomach and nervous system. It was suggested that he try the health of the healthful grains and takes the place of offee very nicely.

that it was a foolish step, to He rather feit that it was a fooisis step, to undertake to use any article with the expectation that it would take the place of coffee, which his family used of the best grade of Mocha and Java mixed. However, a package was ordered for the house and the next morning at breakfast the coffee pot came on as usual; when the beverage was poured out and served to him he told the servant that he had not care for the coffee.

A laugh went round the table and he declined to believe that the rich liquid with aroma and fragrance that reached his nostrils was the health coffee. Investigation, however, convinced him of the fact, and its use day by day without the old sick feeling clinches the argument.

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FURNITURE



Crops and Markets.

The cold nights that prevailed during the early part of the week caused some anxiety among shippers in this section, in regard to the orange crop, but so far no reports of damage have

for raisins, which were heavy for a time, have fallen off. The California Fruit Grower estimates that there were 750 cars of raisins in the State thousand cars less than the stock on

hand at this time last year.

The market for local produce has been steady, without any noteworthy of late, the price for some time past having run over 25 cents.

Worms in Oranges.

In the commercial column of The Times of Thursday reference was made to statements of the Philadelphia Press, recording the discovery of some ugly

long and one-sixteenth of an inch thick.' The pest undoubtedly is the Mexican orange worm. Trypeta ludens, and it infests oranges in the State of Morelos, south of the City of Mexico. There are pests, and pests, but anything more disgusting than the one her mentioned it would be difficult to imagine. Its introduction into the groves of California would soon kill the orange as a sought-after and appreciated fruit. It would be a calamity. Fortunately the danger, though it exists, is not an impending one. The State of Morelos is not large and lies directly south of the City of Mexico from which place it is distant about sixty miles in place it is distant about sixty miles in a direct line. A railroad traverses the center of the State connecting it with the City of Mexico and through it, the center of the State connecting it with the City of Mexico and through it, the entire county north, including, of course, the United States. No railroad communication exists between the State of Morelos and the coast south and west of it, which would be the nearest way in reaching California. And again, lying-between the State of Morelos and the coast stretches the Sierra Madre del Sur, a mountain range of considerable height, forming a natural-barrier to heavy transportation. But commerce in penetrating. Apples are being received into California from New York State, and no one knows where the continued spread of trade may lead, and the present time is none too early in which to put up the bars that shall keep out so dreaded a thing as the Mexican orange worm. Horticultural bodies everywhere should take up the matter and see to it that the several State Legislatures should pass laws prohibiting the importation of oranges from the State of Morelos, Mex. The California State Legislature particularly, should do this."

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some anxiety among shippers in this section, in regard to the orange crop, but so far no reports of damage have been received from the orange-growing section.

The orange crop is now ripening several shipments having been made or oanges which were by no means as ripe as they should have been to be placed on the market. Many criticisms have been made on these shipments by eastern dealers.

The Ficrida orange crop this season is estimated at about 200,000 boxes, or less than 700 carloads, which is only about 5 per cent. of the crop before the big freeze. This shows, however, that Ficrida is again coming to the front as an orange producer, and in a faw vears that State will probably be again making lig shipments.

Orange growers in this section are by no means pleased over the report tital an airargement has been made between the Southern Pacific and the Southern California hailway companies by which there will be an even division of orange shipments from Southern California, and freight charges will be kept up to the old mark. The growers are beginning to come to the conclusion that they cannot hope to get any permanent low freight rates until the Nicaragua Canal shall have been completed.

The leading fruits on the local markets nowadays are table grapes of several descriptions, including the Cornichon and the Red Emperor—the latter a new variety—Japanese persimens of showy appearance, and apples, many of which come from the Eastforn places as far distant as New York and Michigan. There is, however, a great difference in the price asked back there and here. For instance, in New York State good apples can be bought for 75 cents a barrel, while here a prominent dealer asks \$3.5 per barrel for Michigan apples.

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The market for dried fruit has teen somewhat dull during the past week, but prices are firm and holders do not any disposition to make a reduction. In prunes, northern page for the proper of the state of the proper of the state of the proper of

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contain a sunicient amount of number (decomposing vegetable or animal matter.)

"It is a well-known fact that the best results are attained in horticulture where circumstances admit of a rotation of crops, the same crop not being reached oftener than once in four or five years. In an orchard it is impossible to rotate a crop, as the trees are set for a lifetime; but the next best thing to a rotation is in keeping up a rotation of green crops for plowing under, and in this way keep supplying the humus and nitrogen at a nominal cost. These crops, of course, are planted during the fall, and are grown at a time when the tree is dormant. "In order, then, to get the best results from a walnut orchard two things are necessary: (1) Prevent the soil from becoming exhausted; and (2), keep a due amount of humus in the soil. "The first proposition can be done by

recording the discovery of some ugly white worms in oranges offered for sale in the Philadelphia market. Albert McFarland of The Times, who recently returned from a trip East, brought with him some Mexican oranges, which he purchased there, containing these unsightly parasites. The California Fruit Grower recently had the following to say on this subject:

"A former Floridan, now living in Virginia, a short time ago received some oranges from New Mexico, to which territory they had been shipped from Mexico. They were heavy and Miscy, but in the heart of one of them were hidden what he described as 'four lively, brown-headed, white worms, each about three-eighths of an inch long and one-sixteenth of an inch thick.' The pest undoubtedly is the Mexican orange worm, Trypeta ludens, and it infests oranges in the State of Morelos, south of the City of Mexico. There are pests, and pests, but anything more disgusting than the one her mentioned it would be difficult to imagine. Its introduction into the groves of California would soon kill the orange as a sought-after and appreciated fruit. It would be a calamity. Fortunately the danger, though it exists, is not an impending one. The State of Morelos is not large and lies directly south of the City of Mexico for lors in ordinate the control of the City of Mexico for lors is not large and lies directly south of the City of Mexico for lors is not large and alles directly south of the City of Mexico for lors in the large elements in the above production of the city of Mexico.

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"A ton of fertilizer containing the fertilizing elements in the above proportions of 4 per cent. nitrogen, 9 per cent. phosphoric acid and 5 per cent. potash, should not be worth to exceed \$55, freight paid.

potash. should not be worth to be applied, 5 pounds to a tree three years old appears to be the limit from which any good can be derived; 12 pounds to an eight-year-old orchard produces good results, some of the trees yielding 100 pounds and all the trees averaging over seventy-five pounds of nuts; on eighteen-year-old trees 25 pounds (per tree) was applied with satisfactory results. Taking the case of the eight-year-old trees, the cost of fertilizing an orchard, where the trees were twenty-eight to the acre, would be \$5.60, or about 3½ per cent. of the value of the crop."

anges, raised by a grower in Duarte, who has about one hundred trees. They have found a ready sale at this time of year, when there are no other ripe oranges in the market. This orange was introduced into California about ten years ago, and was much talked about for a time, but has never been planted on a commercial scale. It is scarcely distinguishable from the tangarine in appearance, having a thin, kid-glove skin, which peels off easily.

How Birds Affect the Farm and Gar-

den.
(California Cultivator:) We have re-

den.

(California Cultivator:) We have received through the courtesy of W. W. Merriam, Twin Oaks, Cal., a brochure bearing the above title written by his sister, Miss Florence A. Merriam, which contains many interesting notes concerning our feathered friends.

She calls attention to the fact that many birds, which are generally accused of doing damage to growing crops or fruit, upon examination are found to obtain the greater portion of their food from insects, injurious grubs, etc. Even the crow, which is condemned for destroying corn is proven to do but a slight proportion of damage in this way, the quantities of insects he destroys far overbalancing the slight amount of injury done the crop. The author, commenting on the shooting of birds says: "So far as it has gone, the examination of stomach contents of birds has proved that, except in rare cases where individuals attack cultivated fruits and grains, our native birds merely preserve the balance of nature by destroying weeds that plague the farmer and by checkin the insects that destroy the produce of the agriculturist."

In another paragraph Miss Merrlam states: "It is calculated that an average insectiverous bird destroys 2400 insects in a year, and when it is remembered there are over 100,000 kinds of insects in the United States, the majority of which are injurious, and that in some instances a single individual in a year may become the progenitor of several billion descendants, it is seen how much good birds do ordinarily by simple prevention."

The United States Department of Agriculture, realizing what fearful harm might ensue from destruction of useful birds, held a court of inquiry, where charges were brought against the birds and investigated. A collection of 25,000 stomachs of birds was gathered through the cooperation of hunters and collectors. At the time of writing the work quoted from, forty different kinds of birds had been examined and reported on. Only one of these, the English sparrow, was sentenced to death.

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Surely here is a lesson our children should be taught. Careless boys, supplied by fond parents with an air guncan in one day do dollars worth of damage by destroying useful birds, just for the fun of it.

No doubt it is aggravating to berrygrowers and orchardists to see flocks of birds damaging crops, but they should be prevented from doing this by measures other than killing. Mr. Merrian, writing us at a recent date, says: "Happening at a home near here a few days ago I noticed a large mulberry tree. On inquiring of its owner its use he replied: Before that came into bearing, I could get none of my early fruits, now the birds eat the mulberries and I have a chance at the other kinds of fruits."

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Strings with bright pieces of tin on them strung across berry patches will drive birds away. Bits of looking-glass hung in trees has the same effect. By exercising a little ingenuity along the line of prevention, the birds' lives can be spared to fulfill their mission of usefulness.

So important is considered a knowledge of the usefulness of these feathered friends that in the public schools in many of the eastern cities "Bird Day" has been established, which is devoted by the scholars to the reading of essays on their usefulness. Besides, a short time on one day each week is



ond only in importance to the fruitgrowing business.

Proposed Fruit Tariff.

Fruit-growers will read with interest
the report of the committee appointed
by the State Fruit Growers' Convention to memorialize Congress relative
to a tariff, upon foreign fruits and
fruit products. The committee recommended a tariff of 2½ cefts a pound
on raisins, Zante currants and other
grape products: on olives, 20 cents a
gallon; olive oil, 31 a gallon; almods,
6 cents on unshelled and 10 cents on
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yound: comfits, sweetmeats,
preserved fruits, etc., 40 per cent, adv
valorem; oranges, lemons and limes,
20 cents per cubic foot in bulk, on not
less than 32.50 per thousand. The report was adopted.

It is to be hoped that the representatives of California in Congress will
do their best to secure the adoption of
an adequate tariff, that will assure
the fruit-growers of this State a fair
return for their labor and outlay.

Taling Corn for Fael,

At this time when millions of peopole in the world are starving to death
and when hundreds of thousands, even
in the country, find it difficult to
obtain sufficient to eat, it looks almost like a crime to use corn for fulYet this is being done extensively in
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At this time when millions of peopole in the world are starving to death
and when hundreds of thousands, eve the can, water drained off, ice brought from the icehouse, washed and put into the tank; then in twelve hours, or before the next milking, this milk must be drawn off, put on the kitchen stove and heated from 40 to 95 deg., taking that much extra fuel, slopping more or less on the kitchen floor meanwhile, and before this milk can be carried off to the calves and pigs, divers germs may be sprouting in the kitchen. Aside from the extra labor involved in the deep-setting process there is a serious loss of cream unless the temperature is kept as low as 40 deg., and it is not always possible in warm weather to keep the temperature as it should be, but when all conditions are favorable there is no perceptible loss of cream. To make these conditions favorable requires a supply of ice four times as great as when the centrifuge is used, as in the latter case there is only the cream to be cooled.

this column from time to time in regard to the probable improvement in the demand for useful horses during the next few years, in spite of the great popularity of the bicycle, is con-firmed by the statement which comes from the East that the United States government has been forced to import horses for use in the army. This appears strange, in view of the recently published fact that thousands upon thousands of horses are running wild in the Northwest, where they are killed for their hides and tallow, but It is not every kind of horse that is suitable for army use. The man who goes into breeding horses nowadays must breed with a purpose.

Feeding Beef Cattle.

(American Agriculturist:) While dairying is undoubtedly the most profitable for those conveniently situated, there is still money in beef raising if a good quality of meat is produced. Beef cattle are not as good as they were a few years age, as less attention has been paid to beef quality. were a few years ago, as less attention has been paid to beef quality. Much Wisconsin beef is produced at a loss. An animal which puts most of its meat on the outside is desirable. A dairy animal will not make good beef. If a scrub animal which sells for 3½ cents just pays expenses, a good beef animal which will sell for 4 cents yields a good profit. My experience has been mostly with shorthorns. As with dairy animals, however, it is not so much the breed as it is the build. I turn off two-year-olds because they bring the highest price and are raised at the least cost per pound. The heavy four-year-old is a thing of the past. My cows do something at the pail, but I don't attempt much.

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Biscage of the scholars at their the city or country. This is, in fact, a fundamental idea of the school policy in Europe.

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There will be an immense amount of barley planted in Southern California this season. The rise in the price of wheat has had its effect on other grain also, and farmers expect to realize good prices for their crop next war.

Agriculture in Schools.

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(E. W. Hilgard in San Francisco Chronicle:) In response to your request for a more special expression of my views on the practicability of introducing agricultural studies into the public schools. I would say, first of all, that this would involve some departure from the uniform system now prevailing, which exacts on the part of the State that certain studies shall be pursued everywhere within its limits to the exclusion of all others for the time being. It is not quite clear that equanty of political rights requires that this should be so. It might seem on the corrors.

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made for her support or she will shrink in her milk. The same rule applies to fowls. When the winter appears they must be assisted or there will be a falling off in eggs. As the cow will not thrive on grain alone neither will the hen. Judicious feeding to secure the desired product is necessary. Give the hens their proper place on the farm and look upon them as the source from which profit can be obtained and that they are useful agents in changing the food into higher-priced articles. It is when grain is used on the farm that the farm pays and eggs-have paid when there was no revenue from any of the animals.

GENERAL There will be an immense amount of barley planted in Southern California this season. The rise in the price of wheat has had its effect on other grain also, and farmers expect to reals of the same rule applies to fowling the winds. The work is not the child, it is pertinent to ask what higher or more important duty devolves upon them than the proper education of their children, and whether parents can really imagine that their whole duty to them and to the community is so cheaply performed. This must be the answer to the suggestion that their whole duty to them and to the community is so cheaply performed. This must be the answer to the suggestion that their whole duty to them and to the community is so cheaply performed. This must be the answer to the suggestion that their whole duty to them and to the community is an early instruction, training the senses and perceptive faculties, instead of dulling them by merely organized of dulling them by merely organized of dulling them by merely organized to the child, have no real meaning until later in its development. When one the child, have no real meaning until later in its development. When one the child, have no real meaning until later tion that the introduction of agricultural teaching would increase the school tax, and, as regards time, more can be saved by the introduction of better methods of teaching by well-qualified teachers than is needed to impart to every farmer's son and daugh-ter the elementary facts and principles of his pursuit.



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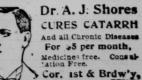
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Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1896.
FOREIGN CITRUS FRUITS. United States Consul Caughy, writing from Messina, September 1, 1896, to the State Department, Washington, says that it is estimated the lemon yield of Sicily will be fully as large this season as that of the season just closed.

Speaking of the orange yield he says the crop will be a full one, nearly twice as large as that of last season.

United States Consul Seymour, writing from Palermo to the State Department, says: "Adverting to former reports on the orange and lemon crops of this district for 1895-96, and especially to reports dated October 2, 1896, and April 24, 1896, in the first of which it was stated the crops would be unusually large, but the fruit inferior in quality, and in the second that the truit had recently been greatly damaged by hail and rains. I now have the nonor to state that the exports from Palermo to the United States for the season about to end will show an excess over last year of from 300,000 to 500,000 boxes. The season, owing to the inferior quality of the fruit and the low prices obtained in the United States, has been one of the most disastrous in the history of the trade."

The reports of Consuls Seymour and Paughy, from which the foregoing information is taken, are embodied in the Consular Reports for November, just saued from the government printing ffice at Washington.

LOSSES TO ITALIAN FRUIT IM-PORTERS. United States Consul Sey-mour at Palermo estimates that Ameri-can importers of lemons and oranges, chiefly New York men, have lost dur-ing the last year between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in "unfortunate" dealings with Italian shippers. The California Fruit Grower says respecting this state-ment:

with Italian shippers. The California Fruit Grower says respecting this statement:

"Business is conducted between the importer and shipper peculiarly. Ordinary commercial methods are reversed. The shipper writes the New Yorker to the effect that he nas so many boxes of fruit which will-be ready on or about a certain date. The importer replies, instructing the snipper to consign the lot to him, and incoses a draft or letter of credit, which represents a sum of money nearly the value of the consignment, providing upon arrival it is up to representation and is in good order. This is done in order to provide the Italian snipper with the funds necessary in picking and packing. The goods in due time arrive, although there have been cases where even this action in sequence was lacking, but ordinarily the lemons arrive, for it is upon this fruit that the tosses are mostly made, and if in unsound condition, or if the standard of grade be below that which was represented, the loss falls upon the importer who has advanced the coin. This in briet is the story of the way Italian lemons are marketed in New York City. If people persist in buying pigs in pokes, there is nothing to do but to lose another two or three millions of dollars next year, and to continue the operation indefinitely. A really ludicrous situation is found in the assertion of an authority on the matter, which in effect says that the New York men do not want to lose their trade, and yet that the practices alluded to cannot be given up without throwing the business into Boston and Philadelphia hands!"

Philadelphia hands!"

BOGUS OLIVE OIL. If the plans of the Philadelphia Oil Trade Association prove successful, the selling of adulturated olive oil, or cotton-seed oil for pure olive oil, will be hedged about with heavier penalties than is the case at present. Their plan is to make it a criminal offense, probably punishable by imprisonment.

This is an effort in the right direction and one that should meet with the heartiest sympathy and support of all California olive-oil growers. So long as adulterated olive oil can be brought from European countries and sold at a price below the actual cost of production of pure olive oil, just so long will California olive-growers be handicapped in their efforts to supply the markets of this country with the pure article. The Philadelphia Grocery World, one of the best and most influential trade journals of the country, gives the plan its heartiest support, saying:

"At a recent meeting of the Oil Trade Association a committee was appointed to draw up this bill, and it is now nearly completed and will be in shape to present to the Lerislature as soon as that body meets. The bill will positively prohibit the selling of adulterated olive oil, lard oil, linseed oil or turpentine, or of any other preparation for these articles. While the bill looks at olive oil only as a lubricating oil, which is one of the chief uses to which this oil is put, it will still necessarily coverthe sale of olive oil for the desired. The different meet the sell of the different meet the sell of the preparation of the chief uses to which this oil is put, it will still necessarily cover the sell of olive oil of the different meet the sell of olive oil of the different meet the sell of olive oil of the different meet the sell of olive oil of the different meet the sell of olive oil of the different meet the sell of olive oil on the preparation for these articles. While the bill looks at olive oil only as a lubricating oil, which is one of the chief uses to which this oil is put, it will still necessar

is one of the chief uses to which this oil is put, it will still necessarily cover the sale of olive oil for food. The idea of the association is to make the offense a criminal one, punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment, but there are some who disbelieve in the possibility of this. In any event, it will be made a serious misdemeanor, and the fine attached will probably be heavier than is prescribed by the present purefood law.

food law.

'Secretary Heckel of the Oil Trade
Association told a Grocery World representative last week that there was
fully as large a trade in adulterated
olive oil and cotton-seed oil for lubricating purposes as there was for food
purposes before the pure-food law was
passed."

THE APPLE CROP. Only lately has THE APPLE CROP. Only lately has sufficient data of this year's apple cropbeen obtained on which to base reliable estimates of the total quantity. Chicago merchants have been figuring on it and their estimates of the total yield run all the way from 120,000,000 to 200,000,000 barrels. But even if the latter figures are accepted, what an enormous crop it is. It means nearly two barrels of apples for every man, woman and child in the country. A large quantity will be exported, but the greater portion of the crop will have to be consumed or utilized in some way or another in this country. That being the case, the apple will necessarily become a prominent factor in the fruit become a prominent factor in the fruit trade at eastern and western points, and it is one that California fruit-raisers would do well not to overlook in their calculations.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

OUR IMMIGRATION. The last report of the Immigration Commissioner at New York furnishes some information of a peculiarly interesting character. It shows that the total number acter. It shows that the total number of immigrants into the United States during the last fiscal year was 343,267, of whom 340,468, were permitted toland, and 2799 were debarred and deported at the expense of the steamship lines by which they came. Of those deported, 776 were found to have entered into labor contracts before arriving, and 2023 were refused landing on the ground of belonging to other prohibited classes.

The Commissioner in his report says that those who landed were composed

The Commissioner in his report says that those who landed were composed largely of the classes designated as skilled and unskilled laborers. With some professionals. The amount of money they brought with them is stated to be \$4.917.318, although the Commissioner thinks it triary have been much greater. As the amount reported would be but an average of a /little over \$14 per capita, it is more than likely, as the Commissioner thinks. That the total sum was in excess of the amount reported.

But a fact which, in one sense, more than offsets the money they brought with them is the illiteracy of a large proportion of them. Bradstreet's published. Can be considered to the control of them. Bradstreet's published.

lishes the following compilation in respect to that:

"Of the total number of immigrants over 14 years of age that arrived during the year, 5066 could not write and 78,130 could neither read nor write, which is 28,63 per cent. of the whole number. Of those who could neither read nor write, 31,374 came from Italy, 12,816 from Russia proper, 12,154 from Hungary, 6107 from Bohemia and Moravia, 5281 from other parts of Austria-Hungary, 2473 from Ireland, 1565 from Arabia and Syria, and 1589 from Portugal. The report shows that of the whole number of arrivals, 212,466 were males and 130,801 females."

Bond List.

San Francisco Mining Stocks,

Chollar ... 175
Confidence ... 84
Con. Cal. & Va ... 155
Con. Imperial ...

5 Crown Point ...
10 Gould & Curry ...
15 Hale & Nor ...
38 Mexican ...
72 Mono ...
10 Ophir ...
39 Potosi ...
9 Savage ...
31 Sierra Nevada ...
175 Union Con ...
41 Utah Con ...
55 Yellow Jacket ...
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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4, 1896.

Outside of some fluctuation in the price of green fruits, there is little of note in the market.

Eggs. Eggs-California ranch, 26@27; extra choice, 7@28; eastern, 21@22.

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Beef-Prime, 5@5½@5¾.
Veal-5@7.
Mutton-4½@5; lambs, 5@6.
Dressed Hogs-5½@6.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex. 12; picnic, 5½; bone-less, 7½; boneless butts, 6½; selected "mild-ure," 10½; selected boiled Rex, 13½; skinned,

11. Dry Salted Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7; short clears, 6½; clear backs, 5¾.
Dried Beef—Sets, 10¾; insides and knuckles, 12¼; outsides, 8.
Pickled Pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 8,00.
Rex breakfast baccon, 10¼; Diamond C, special fancy wrapped, 12¼; Diamond C, plain wrapped, 11¼; Diamond C, breakfast backs, 1; medium, 6¾; baccon bellies, wide pieces, —Lârd—Rex, Pure Leaf, tierces, 6; kettle rendered, 6; Ivory lard compound, 5½; Rexolene, 5¾; White Label lard, tierces, 5½. Hay and Grain.

Dried Products. Beans—Lady Washington, 1.75@2.00; navy. S072.00; pinks, 1.69@1.90; Limas, 2.50@2.75 lack-eyed, 1.50@2.00; peas, 2.50@3.00.

Flour. Flour-Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.20 per bbl.; Capitel, 5.20; northern, 5.35; full super-ine, 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 3.75; gra-iam, 2.50. am. 2.50.
Rolled Oars—Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.
Cracked Wheat—3.00.
Cornmeal—1.60.
Millstuffs.

Bran-Per ton, local, 18.00; northern, 18.00. Shorts-Per ton, 20.20. Rolled Barley-Per ton, 17.00. Dried Fruits.

Dried Fruit
Apples—Evaporated, 6½@8.
Apricots—9@12.
Peaches—Per lb., 5@10.
Prunes—Per lb., 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)8.
Raisins—Per lb., 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)5.
Dates—Per lb., 6½@8. Green Fruits.

Green Fruits.

Lemons-Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 5072.00; uncured fancy 1.00; limes, 50.

Pears-Winter Nellis, 1.50.

Apples-Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50@1.75.

Bananas-2.0072.50.

Strawberries-Per box, 10@11.

Grapes-Black, 1.35; white, 1.00; Tokay, 1.25.

Figs-White, 75; black,
Cranberries-8.50@2.00.

Butter. Butter - Local creamery, 47½,650; fancy Coast, 45@47½; dairy, 2-1b. squares, 40@42½; light-weight squares, 35@37½; fair to good, 70@35; creamery, in tubs, 21@23.

Hens-3.50@4.25; young roosters, 3.25@4.00; old roosters, 3.50; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks, Turkeys-Live, 12@13.

Live Stock.

Hogs-Per cwt. 3.37½@3.50.
Beef Cattle-2.50@3.00.
Lambs-Per head, 1.50@1.75.
Sheep-Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.

Vegetables.

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Squash-50.
Beans -4.
Peas-5.
Beets-Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cabbage-Per 100 lbs., 1.25@1.35.
Chiles-Dry, per string, 65@75; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 35g.
Garik-35g.
Onions-Yellow, 1.00@1.25.
Potatoes-Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 70@
S0 per sack; sweet, 75@1.00; northern, 90@1.00;
Early Rose, 90@1.00; Salinas, 90@1.05.
Turnips-Per sack, 75.
Tomatoes-65.

Hides and Wool. Hides-As they run, 111/2; kip, 9; calf, 15;

NEW YORK MARKETS. Shares and Money. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The stock market displayed increased activity and a breader distribution of business. The tone was mainly strong, owing to a variety of influences calculated to advance prices. These factors included an improved demand for choice investment in stock and bonds, exceptional ease in money, call funds being nominally quoted at the close at 16th per cent., and dividend disbursements, actual and anticipated. The speculation in miscellaneous securities also exhibited improvement and a wider range. The constant accumulation of funds at this center and expectation of improvement in general and railroad business conditions on the part of many investors leads them to take up securities of assumed favorably situated properities. Investment bond houses report a heavier business than for some time past and goodsized blocks of the bonds of reorganization roads have been sold. The declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent. or Southern Railway preferred exerted a particularly encouraging influence and the action was accepted as illustrating the confidence entertained by the prominent interests identified with the property as to the outlook. It is intimated of the prominent interests identified with the property of the courplus earned in the last two discal years. In a general way it is asserted the propose of the courplus earned in the last two discal years. In a general way it is asserted the propose of the courplus earned in the last two discal years. In a general way it is asserted the propose of the courplus earned in the last two discal years. In a general way it is asserted the propose of the courplus carned in the last two discal years. In a general way it is asserted the propose of the particularly in the specialties. The market closed steady at slight required to the property of the courplus carned in the last two days were also strong and more active. The sales were 22.24,000. The gains ranged from 1 to 4 per cent, the last in Rock Island debenture fives. Government bonds we

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Can South 49	Oregon Imp 1
Cen. Pacific 15%	Oregon Nav 15
Ches. & Ohio 17	Oregon S. L 15
Chicago Alton160	Pacific Mail 26
C., B. & Q 7914	P. D. & E 2
Chicago Gas 791/8	P. D. & E 2 Pittsburgh 160
Con. Gas1621/2	Pull. Palace157
C. C. C. & St. L. 301/2	Reading 29
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Cot. Oil Cer 141/2	U. S. R. pfd 81
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D. & R. G 1218	Bock Island 69
D. & R. G. pfd 44	St. Paul
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C. & E. Ill. pfd. 95	Sugar Refinery 115
Hocking Val 17%	Tenn. Coal & I 29
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Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say the classified failures for November show a gratifying reduction as compared with October, and are especially important as showing that the peculiar disturbance during the Presidential campaign, which swelled failures \$38, e00,000 in August and September, did not prevent a quick return to a monthly aggregate scarcely greater than that of May. Defaulted liabilities in eleven months have been \$198, 788, 259, against \$148,544,202 last year, the increases being only \$14,000,000 outside of those two months, and this remaining increase of only 10 per cent. was also in part due to the alarm during the campaign. The decline of failures to about 40 per cent. of the September aggregate gives stronger ground for the confidence is also found in the abandoment of two of the largest combinations by which he iron industry has been retarded and the possibility that two others will be abandoned, such a state of things within a month after the election suggest that these organizations, formed when depressed business failed to support all the works in existence, are not expected to survive a general revival of ample demands for products. The immediate result is to check large buying of Iron and steel

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Bank Clearings. NEW YORK. Dec. 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

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New York Money. New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call, easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan, 1½ per cent.; closed at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.; sterling exchange, firmer, with actual busness in bankers bills at 4.5% @4.87 for demand and 4.83% @4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84@4.85 and 4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, 4.82%; bar silver, 65½; silver certificates, 65½@65½.

London Financial Market NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says a sharp break in money rates was the only feature in the stock market today. Discounts have reduced their deposits by ½ per cent. to 2½ and to 2½ for cail and notice money. The markets were quiet, but apart from mines the tone was good. The advance in American securities continues on fairly good buying. The Southern Railway dividend had a good effect. Prices closed a trifle under the best. There are indications that gold may go to Germany this month.

Petroleum. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Petroleum was dull. United closed at 1.03 bid. Pennsylvania crude was steady. January closed at 1.05 bid.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK. Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that general trade continues in moderate volume, jobbers-and wholesalers being agreed that there was no business revival this year. There is some activity in holiday goods. Rains and stormy weather south, and cold and severe weather west and northwest have checked traffic on interior country roads and otherwise interfered with the distribution of merchandise, except at some morthwestern centers, where more scasonable weather has stimulated the demand for heavy textiles, clothing, hats and shoes. The situation in iron and steel is less satisfactory, with unsettling rumors as to the success of the steel pool, comparatively few sales of staple grades and no likelihood of revival in demand prior to February. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week, flour included as wheat, amount to 3.653,660 bushels, as compared with 3.753,060 bushels last week, 3.155,660 bushels in the first week of December last year, 3 cit.1660 bushels in the week three years ago, and as compared with 4.464,060 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892. Exports of indian cern from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 1.728,060 bushels last week and 1.728,060 bushels last Grain and Produce.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—In the first half hour's trading, May wheat had lost all it had gained on yesterday and made a quite tangible contribution to the bears in addition to that. May opened from \$2\frac{1}{2}\text{sign} \$2\frac{1}{2}\text{doug}\$ today and sold down to \$2\frac{1}{2}\text{doug}\$ 10 o cock. A few minutes later, after a slight recovery, it went down squarely to \$2. The weakness was entirely unexpected, considering the strength with which this market closed yesterday. The opening Liverpool quotations were quite disappointing, showing only a slight advance and this was partly responsible for the weak opening. Statistical news was generally of a bullish character. Northwest receipts, as has been usual of late, were very light. Minneapolis and Duluth received \$9\text{goars}\$ as soompared with 55\frac{1}{2}\$ last week and \$3\text{cars}\$ last yoar. Chicago received forty cars against thirty-five last week and 13\text{last}\$ last year. Beerbohm estimated that Europe will want \$7\text{,}2\text{2}\text{o}_000\$ bushels per week until the close of the crop year. But this sort of news had no effect. The shorts covered so thoroughly yesterday that there was little demand for that interest; and with the market bare of sensational features, holders got discouraged as soon as the price commenced to waver and the liquidation was free and urgent. Closing and Berlin were each somewhat higher. Ant werp was \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ centime lower. Some cabusiness for lake shipment was reported from here near the close, the adount being said to be about 100 bushels. The was not setting the provisions were dual winding up at \$8\trac{1}{2}\text{ down to \$5\trac{1}{2}\text{ centime lower. Some cabusiness for lake shipment was reported from here near the close, the adount being said to be about 100 bushels. The was no set and the market kept going from bad to worse right up to the end of the session, May getting down to \$5\tilde{1}\text{ cents about five minutes from the end, and winding Grain and Produce. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

Receipts. Shipments.... 8,000 17,000 12,000 121,000 Wheat, bushels 12,000 121,000 Corn, 146,000 45,000 Oats, 263,000 134,000 Rye, 70,000 Sarley, 58,000 21,000 On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@23; dairy, 10@19. Eggs were firm; fresh, 22.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Sales of poor to the best beef steers were at an extreme range of 3.59% 5.60, and a good share of cattle crosses the scales at 4.20% 4.80. Cows and helfers sold at 2.00% 3.25. The best calves brought 5.75. A few western rangers, the last of the scales, sold at 3.00% 3.5. Hogs—Sales were larged at 3.25% 3.5. coarse heavy selling around 3.00% 3.00, while choice droves brought 3.40% of without much trouble at steady prices. Lambs sold at 3.00% for prime flocks, with sales largely at 4.50% 5.0. Sheep sold at 2.00% 2.50 for prime flocks, with sales largely at 4.50% 5.0. Sheep sold at 2.00% 2.50 for ground 2.00% 3.40. Vearlings brought 3.00% 4.25 and creding sheep were in demand at 2.80% 3.00. Receipts of cattle were 3500 head; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 9000.

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Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say of the wool market that ten big buyers are out of the market, and the smaller mills have not yet sufficient orders to justify their buying much wool. Wool is now slightly lower then a year, and there is not likely to be any increase in the price of new heavyweight wool goods now being opened. The sales of the week are mostly Australian, Oregon and Territory wool at the old rates, coarse wools are scarce and so-called carpet wools are being sold largely for clothing purposes. The sales of the week are 2.276,000 pounds domestic and 1.592,000 pounds domestic and 1.584,000 pounds foreign against 4.483,000 pounds domestic and 1.584,000 pounds foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 37,143,763 pounds domestic and 2.206,700 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 134,475 bales domestic and 138,200 bales foreign. Boston Wool Market.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,585,905; gold reserve, \$132,378,785.

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Atchison, 14½; Bell Tele-phone, 208; Burlington, 79; Mexican Central, 7%; San Diego, 5.

London Silver.

London, Dec., 4.—Silver, 29%d; consols, LONDON, Dec. 4.—Pacific Coast hops, £3,

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Cattle receipts, 7000 head; shipments, 6200. The market was strong on best grades; others were steady. Native

steers, 3.25@5.00; Texas steers, 2.60@3.70; native cows and heifers, 1.00@3.55; stockers and feeders, 2.35@3.80; bulls, 2.30@3.00.

Receipts. Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Flour, qua sacks, 9080; wheat, centals, 75,404; barley. tals, 12,989; oats, centals, 2760; potatoes, sa 7791; Oregon, 32; onlons, sacks, 121; corn, tals, 625; beans, sacks, 1185; bran, sacks, middlings, sacks, 230; hay, tons, 359; st tons, 24; wool, bales, 256; hides, number, raisins, boxes, 200; wine, gallons, 32,000.

SAN FRANÇISCO MARKETS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Flour—Family
Extras, 5.1065.25; bakers' extras, 4.90@5.00;
superfine, 4.25@4.50.
Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.48%; choice, 1.50;
milling, 1.55@1.60.
Barley—Feed, fair to good, 87½@90; choice,
91½; brewing, 97½@1.00.
Oats—White, 1.10@1.30; black for feed, 95@
1.65; black for seed, 1.20@1.35; red for seed,
1.00@1.10.
Middlings—Per ton, 18.50@21.00; California
bran, 14.00@14.50; outside brands of bran,
12.50@13.50.
Huy—Wheat, 8.00@10.50; wheat and oat, 7.00
@10.00; oat, 6.00@8.90; river barley, 5.00@6.50;
best barley, 7.00@8.50; alfalfa, 6.00@7.00;
clover, 6.00@8.00; stock, 5.00@6.00; compressed
wheat, 6.00@5.50; compressed oat, 6.00@7.00;
straw, 33@50 per bale.
Potatose—Early Rose, 40@50; common Salinas Burbanks, 50@75; fancy, 85@1.00; river
Burbanks, 25@35; sweet potatoes, 75@1.25 per
cental.
Various—Onions, 45@65; tomatoes, 25@50 per (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

llinas Burbanks, 59@75; fancy, 85@1.00; river Burbanks, 25@35; sweet potatoes, 75@1.25 per cental.

Various—Onions, 45@65; tomatoes, 25@50 per box; cream squash, 25; egg plant, 30@40; green peppers, 30@50 per box; dried peppers, 7@5 per lb.; dried okra, 8@10 per lb.; mushrooms, 5012½ per lb.; garden green peas, 465.

Fruits—Fancy apples, 75@1.00; common, 25@60; eastern, 2.00@3.00 per bbl.; cranberries, 8.00@9.00 per bbl.; black grapes, 25@40; common pears, 40@65; Winter Nellis pears, 75@1.25; persimmons, 50@65 per box; strawberries, 3@4.

Citrus fruits—Navel oranges, 2.75@3.75; seed-ling oranges, 1.50@2.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@5.00; California lemons, common, 1.00@1.25; fair to good, 1.50@2.26; neces, 2.00; kew Orleans bananas, 1.50@2.50; pineapples, 2.00@3.50 per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25; seconds, 22@24; fancy dairy, 21@22; good to choice, 18@20; pickled, 17@15; firkin, 15@17.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 11@12; fair to good, 3@10; Young America, 11@12; eastern, 13@14.

Eggs—Ranch, 32½@38; store eggs, 25@30;

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 11@12: fair to good, 9@10; Young America, 11@12: eastern, 13@14.

Eggs—Ranch, 32½@38: store eggs, 25@30: eastern, 22@28; duck eggs, 25.

Poultry—Live turkey gobblers, 13@14; hen turkeys, 11@43; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; young, 4.00@4.50; large broilers, 3.25@3.50; fryers, 3.50@4.50; young, 4.00@5.00; ducks, old, 3.50@4.50; young, 4.00@5.00; geese, 1.25@1.50; jegcons, old, 1.00; young, 1.25@1.50.

Game—Canvasback duck, 3.00@9.00; Maltard ducks, 1.50@2.00; teal, 1.50; sprig, 1.75@2.00; widgeons, 1.50; small ducks, 1.00@1.25; quali, 1.00; hare, 1.00; gray geese, 3.00; rabbits, 1.25@1.50; white geese, 1.00; brant, 1.50; English snipe, 1.50; common snipe, 75@1.00.

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Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Wheat closed firm; May, 1.584, Barley closed quiet; May, 98; corn, large yellow, 80@85; California bran, 14.00@14.50.

Benns. SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 4.—Beans—Pink. 1.10@1.20; Lima, 1.90@2.00; small white, 1.20@ 1.40; large white, 1.20@1.30. Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Silver bars, 65%; Mexican dollars, 51½@52; drafts, sight, 10; telegraph, 12½. Split His Chin Open.

Victor Legay was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Mugnemi on a afternoon by Constable Mugnemi on a warrant sworn to my Albert Eyraud, an employé in the Barr restaurant on Alameda street.

Eyraud says he was assaulted by Legay in the Basket saloon, where Legay is the piano player, about 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Legay was released on a cash bail of \$25.

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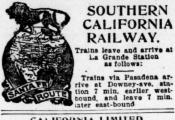
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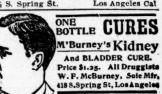
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Wed, 3:00 p.m. Ar Wed, and Sat. 7:45 p.ta.
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and Sat. 8:15 p.m. Ar Sun, and Wed. 2:30 and Sat. 8:18 p.m. Ar Sun. and Wed. 2:30 p.m.

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Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino—Lv 8:30, 10:90 a.m., *2:25, 4:25 p.m. Ar 9:55 a.m., *12:45, 4:50, 8:20 p.m.

Pomona, Ontario—Lv 8:30, 10:00 a.m., *2:25, 4:50, 8:20 p.m. Ar 8:47, 9:55 a.m., *12:45, 4:50, 8:20 p.m. Ar 8:47, 9:55 a.m., *12:45, 4:50 p.m.

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Tustin—Lv 9:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Whittier—Lv 9:55 a.m., 2:35, 5:10 p.m. Ar 8:00 a.m., 2:20 m., 5:20 p.m.

Los Alamitos—Lv 9:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Long Beach—Lv 9:00 a.m., 1:40, 5:05 p.m. Ar 8:13, 1:20 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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PASADENA.

LO THE THEME OF THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Interesting Reminiscenes from Personal Experience Among the In-dians-Frightened His Divorced Wife by Threats of Suicide.

PASADENA, Dec. 4 .- (Regular Correspondence.) The most notable meeting of the Shakespeare Club for the season occurred this afternoon, the occasion being the regular quarterly se cial meeting of the club, at which it is

custom to admit visitors. Mrs. Elizabeth Grinell read the first paper of the session, her subject being "The Indian Question." Mrs. Grinell said in brief that the American Indian is our like, in all essential qualities, making allowances for some of the various and serious disadvantages to which he had been put by this nation. He has been trampled under foot by politicians, traders and cattlemen; abused and wronged, but his noble by politicians, traders and cattlemen; abused and wronged, but his noble qualities were not those ascribed to him by Fenimore Cooper, who had not done the North American Indian justice. The speaker said that each of her three children had been born on different Indian reservations, and in their infancy and childhood had been held in the arms of noble old chieftains, loved by tawny mothers, and had played with the pappooses by the door of the Indian lodge. Therefore she would give her own idea of the noble savage, and not that of soldiers sent out to kill them, or traders and cattlemen who made a business of cheating them. A beautidescription was given of the Indian virtues of hospitality and affection, as experienced by the speaker, and she said that there was a time not so long ago when they were as unfamiliar with vice as they were with soap, barb-wire, and glass windows. The tepee was frequently moved to new and clean sites, and the bath was taken in the clothing. The government gave them soap long before it sent them a change of linen, and sent a blacking brush to then, with wise foresight, long before they had shoes to blacken. She said she had often seen a blacking brush cherished by some chief as the insignia of an order in which he was sometime to be initiated. The "improvement" of the government in the condition of the savage was painted, and a clear and able account was given of the effect of the Indian schools and missions upon the native character.

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Mrs. Grinell's interesting and valuable paper was supplemented by a talk from A. C. Vrooman, who related in a lucid and interesting manner, a visit made by him and several other Pasadena people to the Moqui country about a year ago, when he witnessed the snake dance of that peculiar people. A description was given of the Pueblos, the manner of living, the style of dressing and the hospitality offered to a stranger. An account of the cremony was also given, supplemented by a reading of Hamlin Garland's account of the same ceremony, Mr. Garland having been at the pueblo when Mr. Vrooman was there. A large number of photographs of the country and the natives were displayed by Mr. Vrooman, to whom and to Mrs. Grinell, a vote of thanks was offered by the club. After the regular programme, the ladies of the club served tea.

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A man by the name of Summers, who is the divorced husband of a who is the divorced husband of a daughter of E. A. Gamble, a sister of the fair Sally Gamble who came into prominence some time ago as a favorite of Senator Fair, created a sensation in the neighborhood of the Raymond annex Thursday night. He came to the place where his erstwhile wife was stopping, and asked to see the baby. The woman permitted him to see the child, when, after caressing it a few moments, he declared that he no longer cared to live, an intended to kill himself. Mrs. Summers began to scream lustily at the sight of a revolver which he drew from his pocket, and ran out of the house. Summers took his departure, and the neighbors, supposing that he had been attempt. took his departure, and the neighbors, supposing that he had been attempting to do violence to the woman, called for the police. A warrant was sworn out later, after the officers had failed to locate the fellow, and he will be put under bonds to keep the peace, and not to kill himself in decent society. His father-in-law and other relatives are determined that he shall no longer determined that he shall no ger terrorize his wife, and as they are respectable people they do not desir the unpleasant notoriety that he seems bent upon forcing on them.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The management of the electric road has dismissed Motormen Foss and Biersky on account of the accident Monday afternoon. Biersky claims that he was spoken to by a passenger and turned to answer, when the accident occurred. He has a large family, and his friends deplore his miscretives. The company is determined. ine. The company is determined their motormen shall be careful. that their motormen shall be careful, and recently suspended Conductor Howard Woodworth of the Altadena line for five days, because he allowed a person not in the employ of the road to reverse the trolley. Two or three small boys have made themselves obnoxious by playing around the cars on the Altadena line, and it is probable that their parents will be obliged on the Altadena line, and it is probable that their parents will be obliged to pay a fine some day, if they do not restrain their offspring from meddling with the property of the company.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Mendenhall had charge of the arrangements of the "county fair" of the Ladies Aid Society and secured all of the exhibits. The entertainment was the idea of Mrs. Hunter, and it was happily carried out through the assistance of Mrs. out through the assistance of Mrs. Mendenhall and her capable aids. The programme rendered Thursday evening consisted in specialties by the Thayer brothers, solo by W. Schneider, recitations by Miss Miller and Eddie Munson and music by Miss Kellogg and others.

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The performace of the male chorus at the Swan benefit Wednesday night was so meritorious and has been so favorably mentioned by those who were so fortunate as to hear it, that the permanent establishment of a male chorus as an auxiliary to the musical attractions of Pasadena is hoped for. O. Stewart Taylor has undertaken to drill suitable volces free of cost, and it is gratifying to note that his generosity is being accepted in the spirit in which it is offered.

S. S. Green, manager of the Hotel Gazette of San Francisco, is a guest at Hotel Green. Other arrivals include the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Ventura: James D. Whiting, Plainfield, N. J.: Mrs. E. D. Eager, New York; E. W. A. Waterhouse and wife. San Francisco. Col. Green's arrival has been delayed, but he is expected in a few days.

represent this section of the country at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in May, 1897. As Mr. Randall has spent sixteen years in France, and is thoroughly conversant with the French language, his friends hope that he may be appointed as commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1990.

The new choir of the Universalist

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The new choir of the Universalist Church will begin service next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at 4:45 o'clock will give a sacred Jeoncert at the church. Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. B. O. Kendall, Henry E. Lucas and B. O. Kendall comprise the choir, Miss Ina Goodwin acting as organist.

Miss Virginia Pages, who is to take

Miss Virginia Pease, who is to take charge of the additional room in the Columbia School, is expected from Portland, Or., where she is visiting her brother, in time to take charge of the school one week from Monday.

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Miss Yaw appeared at the Universalist Church Thursday night in a concert, which was for the benefit of Throop Institute, an audience of 200 persons listening to the programme.

L. B. Frye of Evanston, Ill., arrived on the overland today and will spend the winter with his family at the Evanston Inn, which is under the charge of Mrs. Frye.

December 23 will witness the seventh anniversary of Co. I, and the members are contemplating giving an entertainment as a celebration of the anniversary.

versary.

Col. and Mrs. Polk, assisted by their daughter, Miss Daisy Polk, entertained the Eldorado Symphony Club at their home on Eldorado street Thursday evening

evening.

T. C. Viller of the Viller Manufacturing Company of Chicago will be the guest during the winter of Mrs. Mary McGee of South Marengo avenue.

David Gillmore of South Los Robles avenue is suffering from a fractured collar bone, received in a rough-and-tumble game with a playmate.

Miss Elsie Glenn was pleasantly sur-

Miss Elsie Glenn was pleasantly sur-prised by a large party of her young friends this evening.

Attend the bicycle exhibition at Mc-Remember the Presbyterian sale next Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Hawley, King & Co., carriages, har-Hawley, king of corner Broadway ness and bicycles, corner Broadway and Fifth street, Los Angeles. Pasa-dena cars pass our corner. James dena cars pass our corner. James Smith & Sons of Pasadena, opposite postoffice, carry some of our vehicles in stock.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Prospector's Severe Privations. Corona Postoffice Robbed.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 4.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) An old prospector by the name of Frank McLamare, aged 56 years, arrived in town today in a sad condition, having suffered greatly for want of water. Some four months ago he started out from the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, near Calico, on a pros-Pacinc Railroad, near Calico, on a pros-pecting four, and traveled across the Mojave Desert, through Arizona and down into Sonora, thence northward across the Colorado Desert, coming to the Southern Pacific road at Indio. There he filled his water casks and struck out westward, south of the track.

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After a time he got off his track, and was for three days without water. He had a mule and three burros with him, and these, too, were suffering. For water. A heavy windstorm came up one night, and during that the animals wandered off and could not be round. His food was exhausted, and for days he wandered about with nothing to eat or drink, drifting toward mountains which he saw ahead. These must have been the San Jacinto Mountains. He passed these, though suffering from high fever caused by his privations. At last he caught sight of a light and made toward it, traveling all night with the light in view. When morning came he could see this city in the distance and he arrived here about 2 p.m. The first water he had for five days was taken today near town.

The man's mouth is poisoned from the weeds he ate on his way, and his face is bloated as a result of his privations. While able to speak with difficulty, his mind is undoubtedly somewhat affected by his recent experience, and he talks in a confused manner. County Physician Way is treating him, and has secured quarters for him in the City Jail until he can be transferred to the County Hospital.

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ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE. RIVERSIDE, Dec. 4 .- The postoffic RIVERSIDE, Dec. 4.—The postoffice at Corona was broken into last night and the safe was carried out of the building and blown open. The robbers secured about \$100 in money, a quantity of stamps and a number of postal orders. Parties living over the postoffice heard the burglars at work about 3.a.m., but did not have their suspicions aroused. There is nowelew to the robbers. robbers. _

SAN PEDRO.

Shippard Franchise Application Pre-

sented to the City Trustees.

SAN PEDRO. Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) A proposition to establish a ship repair yard capable of accommodating coasting vessels, is be-bore the Board of City Trustees. At the meeting of the board Tuesday evening Mr. Van Vleck of Los Angeles presented an application for a franchise for such a yard to be located near Timm's Point. The board did not at once decide to advertise the franchise for sale, but took the question under advisement. It is estimated that to build and equip such a yard would cost not far from \$30,000. The place mentioned is said to be well suited for the purpose, for it has the advantage of still water not subject to strong current, yet subject to tide. Should it be located as proposed it would, it is believed, be a material aid to the town by furnishing employment for presented an application for a fran the town by furnishing employment for several men. A large number of coasting vessels come here with lumber Such an establishment would furnis opportunity for making repairs at this port instead of the alternative of tak-ing the vessels to some of the north-ern ports for repairs.

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M. O. Randall of South Marengo avenue has just been appointed a commissioner from Southern California to

ORANGE COUNTY.

RAILS OF THE STREET-CAR COM-PANY ARE BEING LAID.

Objections of a Property-owner Prove Futile - A Small Fire Brings Out the Department-De-

SANTA ANA. Dec. 4.—(Regular Corespondence.) The rails of the motor oad are down in almost the whole of he unpaved strip on Fourth street, etween Main and Spurgeon streets, he efforts of Mr. Hill to the contrary totwithstanding. Mr. Hill owns a wenty-five-foot front, and he had made up his mind that the motor company could not lay the rails of their road in front of his property without first agreeing to bear a portion of the expense of paving the width of the track in the center of the street. The other property-owners for two blocks had agreed to allow the motor company to put their rails down, but when Mr. Hill begins to fight he scraps all over, and to a standstill. Pre-sumably that is why he is still fight-

all over. and to a standstill. Presumably that is why he is still fighting the street railway proposition.

But the motor company has, to all appearances, outwitted the fighter of North Main street. The company first secured the names of the other property-owners on the line to a petition permitting the rails to be laid, and then they proceeded to put down the track. Mr. Hill served notices on the contractors and on the Board of City Trustees, but it availed him naught, and today the track was put down all along the street with the exception of one tweaty-five-foot rail in front of Mr. Hill's store, and on his side of the street. This rail will be eleft out and Mr. Hill will be called upon to pave the strip in accordance with an agreement which he signed some time ago, and then it will remain with the company to dig up a portion of the asphalt, and lay a rail on a stringer in front of Mr. Hill's premises as soon as a franchise is obtained. It is understood that the city will grant the company a franchise as soon as it is asked for.

Mr. Hill says that the fight is not yet ended: that he is in the scramble to win, and that he will yet be on ton.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

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DELINGENT TAXES. State and county taxes became de-linquent last Monday evening, and for several days the force of workme several days the force of workmen in the Tax Collector's office has been busy straightening out the accounts that were piled us the last few days of the rush before the 15 per cent. penalty was added. As yet it is not possible to tell just what the amount of delinquency will be, but from indications, it will not be more than it was last year. The amount pedd in its was last year. The amount paid in is \$109,259.65. as against \$134,602.11. As the amount to collect this year, on account of the reduction in the tax rate, is \$32,261.74 less than it was last year, it can be religious. is \$32,261.74 less than it was last year, it can be blainly seen that the taxes have come in about the same as they did in the year just past. The showing, the Tax Collector states, is considered good, better than it was thought some time ago that it would be. More of the large taxpayers last year made both payments at the same time, but other than this there has been but little, if any, difference.

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RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The residents of Indio are greatly worked up over the operations of a gang of Indians employed by the Southern Pacific Company, who manage to get considerable liquor. A row occurred a few days ago which resulted in the arrest of Pedro Pablo for assault with a deadly weapon. He was fined \$40, and is in the County Jail not having means to pay his fine.

Court Citrus, Foresters of America, has elected officers as follows: Chief ranger, H. J. Bedwell; sub chief ranger, Henry L. Miller; treasurer, W. L. Wilson; financial secretary, J. W. Marsh; senior woodard, Sam Knight; senior beadle, A. H. Kelley; junior beadle, Joseph Hamer; trustees, T. E. Stebbins, Robert Vear, F. J. Fabb.

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but will probably be dry enough to be shipped in a few more weeks.

Mrs. Henry Rosemeyer of Bolsa, who was gored by a bull a few days ago, is lying at her home in a dangerous condition. She is improving some, however, and her physician thinks that with good care she will, in tume, recover. Her escape from a horrible death seems to have been miraculous.

Mrs. Ann Daniels has been appointed administratrix of the estate of H. S. Daniels, deceased. M. Nisson and Joseph Nusbaumer have also been appointed administratrix of the estate of Leopold Schuele, deceased.

The A.O.U.W. will institute a new lodge in Fullerton Saturday night of this week. About thirty members, consisting of the business men of the town, will be charter members of the new lodge.

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Chicken-thieves are again making themselves numerous in the western portion of the county, and farmers are consequently loading up their shot-

guns.

There was a case of glanders on First street in Santa Ana Thursday, and the animal was promptly dispatched by the proper authorities.

C. B. Huggans has purchased the Nicholas Hotel in Fullerton. The house will be renovated and hereafter will be known as the Reception Hotel.

An eight-acre ranch near Orange has heen sold to John Eastwood for \$750. The ranch was formerly owned by A. L. Bancroft.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson of Orange, Monday, November 30, a daughter.

The grand jury has made an examination of the County Jall in Santa Ana.

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ONTARIO, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) The fruit shipments for the month of November over both the Southern Pacific and Santa 'Fé roads were as follows: Lemons, '2107 boxes; oranges, 2724 boxes; green fruit, 3535 pounds; dried fruit, 69,522 pounds; olives, 5540 pounds. This makes a total of nineteen and one-fourth carloads of oranges and the balance dried and green truit. The packing and shipping of oranges goes on apace. Beside the fruit exchange there are three firms packing at North Ontario and one at Ontario. It is expected that the shipment this season will be

about the same as last. The crop is considerably lighter, but the increased new acreage will offset the shortage on account of the light crop.

J. S. Garcia was impaneled on the grand jury which is in session in San Bernardino at present.

Asa F. Powers has sold to M. V. B. Bradford the east half of lot 2, block

Bradford the east half of lot 2, block 929, Ontario.

Work on the county road to Cucamonga is being pushed rapidly. Supervisor Holbrook of this district, has a large gang at work, and in a short time we will have the best piece of road in the Staic. After a thorough grading and turnpiking, the road will be covered with a coating of red clay, which is obtained from the "Red Hill" near by. This clay, although a triffe "sticky" in wet weather, packs hard and smooth in the summer, and makes an excellent, roadway. an excellent roadway.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Japanese Steamship Line - Grav

Problem Before City Officials. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4. – (Regular Correspondence.) Japanese steamer talk again absorbs the attention of local business men. E. C. Potter and A. H. Butler conferred with San Diegans at the Hotel del Coronado last Diegans at the Hotel del Corporate night, from which conference press representatives were excluded, though of course the so-called secret pow-wow was secret merely in name. On the course the so-called secret pow-wow
was secret merely in name. On the
face of it the appearances indicate a
desire by Messrs. Potter and Butler to
ascertain how much Southern California will pungle up toward a subscription to the proposed \$5.000.000 capital
stock of a line to operate fast steamers
between here and Yokohama. A meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce this morning to appoint a commerce this morning to appoint a committee to meet a similar committee in Los Angeles and have more talk. The names of B. P. Cheney, E. P. Ripley, A. F. Walker and other Santa Fé people are mentioned in connection with this steamship plan in an indefinite way. The San Diego committee consists of Philip Morse, president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. E. Fisburn, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, G. H. Ballou and John H. Gay. Jr. merce this morning to appoint a com Gay, Jr.

WORTHLESS BONDS.

The city authorities have been endeavoring to buy 1000 feet of fire hose. Ordinarily this would seem to Ordinarily this would seem to be a comparatively easy task. Thus far, however, San Diego officers have not been able to cope with the question successfully. Last night the Board of Public Works and the Fire Commissioners met in solemn council to deliberate on this question of a few dollar's worth of hose. Half a dozen or more bids were considered. The City Attorney appeared and declared that all the bonds accompanying the bids were worthless as there was no responsibility attached to the bonds, and that the city would have no redress for non-fulfillment of contract. This is the second time that these bids have all been rejected. Fire hose bids will now have to be advertised for a third time.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The Golden Cross Mining and Milling Company is sued by William Horrall for \$30,000 damages for injury received by a falling rock, owing to the alleged carelessness of the defendant.

Word comes from the Tepustete iron mine at San Isidro, forty miles below Ensenada, Lower California, that a big iron vein has been struck at a depth of 900 feet. The ledge is regarded as a true fissure vein, having well defined walls. It is estimated that the ore in sight amounts to 2,000,000 tons. But so many exaggerated mining stories have come from Lower California, that this estimate will be questioned until authoratively verified.

Heintzelman Women's Relief Corps has elected Mrs. Eliza R. Warburton, president. ing Company is sued by William Hor-

John B. Stevens has married Mary A. Woodhull.

After a time Lopez returned to camp.
Chito has not been heard from.
The City Council will discuss the
leaky Morena dam early next week. A lively meeting is expected.

ANAHEIM.

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ANAHEIM. Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) Fred Hartung of Los Angeles has become the purchaser of the city bonds to the extent of \$13,000. He gets them at a premium of \$57.50. The remaining \$5000 were sold to Mrs. L. Browning at par. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday the clerk was instructed to write to several houses in Los Angeles, San Francisco and the East, with a view to obtaining prices for 'printing the bonds.

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The Anaheim Beet-growers' Association has declared a dividend of 15 cents a share. There are 855 shares in the association.

The new bishop of the Epicopal diocese of Los Angeles preached in Anaheim on Monday, but as the bishop's arrival was not sufficiently advertised he was greeted with a small audience. Doubts are being expressed here and there as to the bona-fide nature of the beet factory at Alamitos, grounded, it is supposed, on some unfounded rumor as to the site of the factory being changed. Anyone wanting evidence of the solidity of the enterprise should visit the scene of the factory, examine its colossal foundations of cement and iron and then go round the carloads of machinery already on the grounds. The whole place is assuming the aspect of a city.

What, with thinning and topping and hauling the acreage sown-to beets next year, at least \$3000 will be circulated among a large number of farmers and their boys within a few miles from the factory.

Rev. T. D. Garvin, who has been

SAN BERNARDING COUNTY.

A Case for the Grand Jury-Shoot

lar Correspondence.) The grand Jury will be called upon to investigate the death of Samuel Webb, who died at San Quentin a couple of days ago from injuries inflicted by H. F. Hickok of this city. Webb had been staying at Hickok's house, and stole a number of articles with which he was escaping when Hickok overtook him and in arresting him hit Webb over the head with a revolver. Webb was arrested, it not being supposed that he was seriously hurt. He pleaded guilty in both the Justice and Superior courts and was soon on his way to Sar Quentin. There it was discovered that the man's skull was fractured, and from that injury he has since died.

SHOOTING AT RANDSBURG. Several persons returning from Randsburg bring particulars of a murder which took place there Tuesday night. Bill Davis opened a gambling table in a variety theater there a few a days ago. Tuesday evening a man named Compton went to the theater while drunk and raised a disturbance. During the fracas Compton slapped Davis in the face, and Davis procured a pistol with which he afterward struck Compton on the head. Frank Stevens, a spectator, took a hand, drawing a pistol. Some one grabbed it and it was discharged, the ball penetrating Davis's left lung. Stevens later surrendered himself. Davis was not dead at last accounts, but his case was considered hopeless. Stevens is well-known in this city, having been raised at Calico. He is-a professional gambler.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. Randsburg bring particulars of a mur

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Dr J. P. Booth has been asked to show the court why he should not be fined for contempt for failure to respond to the summons as grand jury-man. The doctor resides in Needles and was at one time Sheriff of this

The directors of the Highland Asylum will meet next Tuesday. It is expected that there will be several changes in the appointive offices.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Found Gnilty of Abduction-A Rich 011 Strike.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 4.-(Regular Correspondence.) Arrangements are now practically completed for holding a farmers' institute at Carpinteria on the 16th and 17th inst., the session to be held in the Presbyterian Church committees have been appointed and they are pushing the work with a will. An instructive and entertaining programme is being prepared and a number of speakers will be here from distant parts—Prof. Cook of Pomona College, Prof. E. J. Wickson of Berkeley State University. N. W. Blanchard of State University, N. W. Blanchard of Santa Paula, J. S. Calkins of Po-mona, and others. This is the first institute to be held here, and all those interested should strain a point to at tend.

A RICH OIL STRIKE. A big flow of oil was struck yester-day, according to report, in the tun-

day, according to report, in the tunnel back of Summerland, on the property of the Occidental Mining and Petroleum Company. J. L. Hickey, who
is working at the tunnel, states that
the present flow is about six barrels
per day of fine, light oil, and says
further developments will open the vein
more fully and materially increase the
flow.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. The first quarterly conference of the present year will be held at the Methodist Church Monday evening, and friends of the church are invited to

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A. Woodhull.

The Chicago owners of the Cedros
Island mines will arrive December 18
and go to the mines. The construction
of a stamp mill and electric plant at
the mines is contemplated.
Walter Edge of the New York Tribune, is a recent arrival at the Hotel
Florence.
A fishing box lid from the ill-fated
sloop Meta, has drifted ashore at Paclific Beach. This points to the loss of
the sloop near the Coronado Islands and
the drowning of Frank Morrison and
frank Green on November 3.
A story comes from near Calmalli
about two miners, Ignacio Lopez and
Chito Balderes, who disputed over a
mining claim. They afterward left the
camp determin d on deadly action.
After a time Lopez returned to camp.
Chito has net hear hear for

Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, is here, taking charge of the local system in the absence of Manager J. H. Corcoran, who was called to Los angeles by the death of his mother, whose funeral occurred today. The trial of La Vise vs. C. L. Donahue, editor of the Independent, has been postponed until Tuesday next, the defendant asking for a jury trial. The Barber party left this evening for a visit in Los Angeles and will return again to Santa Barbara in a few days.

The fact that lima beans grown in

days.

The fact that lima beans grown in the Carpinterla Valley are the only beans of this kind grown on the Coast that are absolutely free from worms has enabled the seed-bean business to grow into an important industry. Quite a force of girls has been busy for weeks at the Southern Pacific Milling Company's warehouse hand-picking beans for market. Several carloads have been sent out and there are more to follow. sent out and there are more to follow Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens of Farm

mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens of Farmington, Minn., are here for the winter, guests of Dr. Stoddard and family.

The steamer Coos Bay will call at Carpinteria tomorrow for twenty-five cases of pampas plumes for San Fran-

cisco.

One of the subjects that will receive attention at the Farmers' Institute at Carpinteria is Ilma beans, the price of which is so low that growers are seriously contemplating going out of the

ously contemplating going out of the business.

The suit growing out of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, or rather decision, has tied up some money in Santa Barbara. There was considerable betting here, and stake-holders are in a quandary as to who are the losers.

A thrifty editor of the northern part of this county has sent down two subscription bills, one against the Assessor and the other against the collector, as payment in full for his taxes. The two officials had but a few moments in which to raise, the necessary coin to prevent the tax from becoming delinquent and 15 per cent. added thereto.

GUILTY AS CHARGED,

SANTA BARBARA. Dec. 4—Frank

SANTA BARBARA. Dec. 4.—Frank Miller, the notorious San Francisco butler, was today found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court of abduc-tion of Hattle Abner, a fourteen-year-old girl from Santa Monica, the jury old girl from Santa Monica, the jury bringing in a verdict in ten migutes "guilty as charged." He will probably receive the full penalty of the law. The girl left her home and accompanied him to this city, where, at the instance of Mrs. Abner, he was arrested. He had tried to place the young woman in a notorious house.

The sensational charges made yesterday against Attorney S. E. Crow by Miss Abner were promptly dismissed this morning by Judge Cope, who considered that Mr. Crow had done nothing improper or unprofessional.

ing at Randsburg. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 4.—(Regu-Dr. Sanden's ELECTRIC BELT

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REDLANDS.

Quality of Oranges Now Being Shipped-Water Rates. REDLANDS, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) Lon G. Haight, of the Haight Fruit Company, packers of the Haight Fruit Company, packers of the association fruit, was seen yesterday by The City is also having considerable manager and that considerable misapprehension existed on the subject. He believed the eastern consumers of oranges recognized the fact that California oranges are not now at their best, though he claimed they were the best fruit obtainable and showed a number of eastern fruit trade papers to substantiate that statement. Those who judge the fruit as it tastes when first taken from the trees have no idea of the condition it will be in when packed in boxes for two weeks. It will then be much sweeter and will be very palarable, though of course not possessing the delicacy of flavor of fruit which ripens in the trees. This relates solely to fruit which is allowed to color fully on the trees. Those who have picked but half-colored oranges are of course subject to criticism.

WATER RATES AGAIN. association fruit, was seen yesterday by The city is also having considerable The Times correspondent regarding the improvements made on Holt avenue

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WATER RATES AGAIN.

The City Trustees have ordered all corporations supplying the city or its inhabitants with water to furnish a complete statement with such details as will enable the Trustees to establish water rates which will allow the corporations a reasonable income from the investment. This is the regular annual call demanded by law, but this year it takes on new significance. The first conspicuous problem is whether the Domestic Water Company will be allowed to charge a rate to give them interest on the value of their water rights, which constitute more than half of their assets. Judge Ross has decided that such water rights are null and vold. Under that decision the company could not collect interest on that portion of its assets.

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could not collect interest on that portion of its assets.

But another great problem is presented. It becomes the duty of the City Trustees to fix rates for water for irrigation, under the same decision of Judge Ross, for all companies selling water in the city. Does that relate to the Bear Valley Company? Will the Trustees attempt to say at what rates that corporation shall sell water to the various distributing companies doing business in the city? Were the ranches outside of a city that could be done by Supervisors. Were the water delivered by the Bear Valley Company in the city, it would be the imperative duty the Trustees to establish the rates. But the water is delivered to the citizens of the city outside of the city lines. Who shall fix the rates? That is a very neat little problem for some one to solve.

If one can judge from the tenor of the order passed, it is the intention of the order passed, it is the intention of the Trustees to establish rates for the Bear Valley Company as well as the Domestic Company.

Domestic Company. REDLANDS BREVITIES. Trustee Crissman is making another effort to add a provision to the prohibition ordinance banishing the wine wagons from the streets. Redlands Chapter, Royal Arch Masons

has elected James A. Stone high priest; J. F. Drake, king; Harry Horne, scribe; A. W. Hatch, treasurer and C. F. Bailey, secretary.

CUCAMONGA.

CUCAMONGA, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) The new warehouse CUCAMONGA. Dec. 4—(Regular Correspondence.) The new warehouse of the Cucamonga Warehouse Company received its first carload of fruit Tuesday afternoon. For years past Cucamonga has shipped her fruit under the auspices of the Ontario Fruit Exchange and under the Ontario brand. The load of oranges delivered Tuesday is the inception of an enterprise which will be of more benefit in Cucamonga's upbuilding than might be supposed. There will be shipped from this point this year fifty carloads of as fine fruit as is raised in the State. It will be shipped under a Cucamonga brand, and the quality of the fruit will win for the colony an enviable reputation in the markets of the Last. In addition to the warehouse and is composed of representative citizens of Cucamonga, the Cucamonga Citrus Fruit-Growers. Association has been organized. This association is conducted on the same plan as other fruit exchanges, and its membership comprises nearly every fruit grower in the colony.

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The future of this place is indeed bright. The company which has laid out the new townsite has ample means to carry on the work to a successful termination. A new paper has been started, and there is considerable talk of the business houses, which are located in the old town, being moved to the new townsite.

A. T. Hamilton is building an addition to his residence at South Cucamonga.

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Pom with the abutting property-owners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phility left Index day evening for Detroit, Mich. N. D. Huse and family of Minne-apolis, Minn., have located in Pomona-leasing the house of A. J. Bush. Mrs. Florence Hall and two children have arrived from Galnesville, Tex. They are friends of Dr. V. A. Howett and family.

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B. H. Shutt and family have moved back to Pomona, Mr. Shutt taking his old place at the depot and Jack W. Monahan being transferred to Covina. Mrs. R. B. McGrath of Minnesota, a sister of Charles Midgely of this city, has arrived in Pomona with her little son, for the benefit of whose health she came. They will remain this winter.

The Woman's Council held a meeting at 2:39 Friday afternoon in McComas Hall.

School opens here again on Monday.

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THE ELECTRIC-LIGHTING FRAN-CHISE TO BE HIS.

the Board of Public Works-The City Attorney's Opinion.

ELECTION CONTEST DECIDED.

THERE WILL BE A RECOUNT FOR THE CITY JUSTICES.

The Shorb Murder Trial Drawing to a Close-Superintendent Coffin's Case Dismissed Meeting of Supervisors.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works decided to rec-ommend to the Council that W. M. Garland be awarded the electric lighting franchise, for which he recently filed the highest bid. There has been some doubt expressed regarding Garland's right to bid for a franchise while he holds office as a school director. Other recommendations of the usual sort were made by the board during its session yesterday. At the Courthouse yesterday it was

practically decided that there will be a recount of the votes cast for the can-didates for City Justice, the suit hav-ing been brought by G. S. Bartholo-mew. The defense has begun in the Short murder trial and the end of the case is near. The Board of Supervis-ors held a lengthy session. The battery charge against John E. Coffin, superin-tendent of the Whittier State School, was dismissed on account of lack of evidence to convict. Four new infor-mations were filed. Pawnbroker Cohn was beaten in a suit brought by a Japanese. A sad case of a wayward young girl brought to the attention of the

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

THE STREET-LIGHTING FRANCHISE CONSIDERED.

The City Attorney's Opinion in the Case Is Acted Upon by the Board. Special Session of the Council

The Board of Public Works yesterday decided to recommend to the Council that W. M. Garland be awarded the electric-lighting franchise for which he

recently bid in the sum of \$2157. There has been considerable contention for some time past regarding Mr. Garland's right to bid for a franchise of this sort while he held office as a school director. The board sought the advice of the City Attorney in the mat-ter and followed his advice in prepar-ing a recommendation to the Council. The City Attorney's opinion is here

"In the matter of the several bids which you have asked my opinion, I beg leave to report as follows:

"The facts as I understand them are as follows: The highest bid, which is for \$2157, has been put in in the name of Mr. Garland; the next highest bid, of Mr. Staats, being for the sum of \$1107. It is claimed by Mr. Garland that he has no interest whatever in the bid put in in his name, but that the same was put in by him at the request of Mr Allen and for Mr. Allen's use and benefit. As Mr. Garland is a member of the Board of Eduand benefit. As Mr. Garland is a member of the Board of Education the question naturally arises as to whether or not this bid of his is invalidated by that provision of the charter which provides that no city officer shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract to which the city is a party. On the other hand the statute under which this tranchise must be sold provides that it must be sold to the highest bidder. The owners of the next highest bid have obtained the opinions of some of the leading members of the bar to the effect that the bid of Mr. Garland is wholly void and that you have no right to consider the same. In view of the fact that you have Mr. Garland's statement that he has no interest in the bid, and the statement of Mr. Allen that he is the owner of the same, and in view of the further fact that there is a difference in these two bids of over \$1000. I feel constrained to solve the doubt as to the validity of the Garland bid in tavor of the city. While I have the greatest respect for the opinions of those attorneys who have given their opinion in favor of the second bid, still I believe that as long as there is a doubt, that doubt should be solved in favor of the city, and that you should accept that bid which is offered. If I am mistaken in the position I take, and the award ought to go to the lower bidder, such lower bidder can easily and speedily have the matter determined in the courts."

ourts."
The board made other recommendations to the Council as follows:
"Recommend that the petition of J.
Humphries asking that the city bandon Union avenue between Sixth abandon Union avenue between Sixth street northwardly to the intersection of Acacia street, and in lieu thereof change the name of South street to Union svenue, be granted, and the City Attorney instructed to present the necessary ordinance.

"Recommend that the Southern California Railway Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time in which to complete the building of a sidewalk on East Second street.

"Recommend that the petition of J.

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A. Fudicker, asking that commissioners be appointed to condemn land for a boulevard between First and Sixth streets, be granted, and the City Engineer be instructed to present the necessary ordinance.

"Recommend that the petition of J.
S. Pitman and others, asking that a cement sidewalk be laid on Wright street, between Pico and Sixteenth streets, be granted.

"Recommend that the petition of R.
M. Pinkerton, and others, asking for relief from the overflow of water on Flora and Sierra streets be referred to the Street Superintendent.

"Recommend that the petition of J.
M. Coleman, complaining of the street railway company's action on Ninth street, between Spring street and Broadway, in not paving its portion of the street be referred to the Street Superintendent, to enforce the company's franchise.

"Recommend the proposal of C. L.

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Bought for 50e on the \$, Men's Shirts.

Men's fancy dress Shirts, those

Bought for 16 the Value of a \$. Men's Overcoats. Men's Fall Overcoats in black, seal-brown, dark bronze, navy blue and light olive, heavy, imported German beaver, lined with best material, swell vel-vet collar and full length: made to sell for \$15\$; bought \$6.97 by us at less than halt. The price to you today per suit

Bought for 1/4 the Value of \$. Men's Hats.

We'll sell today the best & value in men's late style fine fur felt 87°C

Bought at 50c on the \$. Young Men's Suits.

Young Men's Business Suits, nice enough to be called dress affairs: fancy dark mixtures in all-wool Scotch cheviots: made to sell at \$12.50 the suit; bought by us at haif the regular. The price to you today each....

Bought for 1/4 the Value of a \$. Young Men's Suits.

Bought for 50e on the \$.

Reefer Suits. We place on sale today some 300 reefer suits for little lads, 3 to 7 years old; one prettier than the other. Made to sell at 44.50 the suit. We bought them for less taan half the regular. The price toy out oday only

Bought for 1/4 the Value of a \$.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits. 150 Boys' Knee Pant Suits in all sizes from 5 to 13 years. They're not all wool, but they were made to sell for about \$2.00 the suit. We got them for less.

The price to you today per suit

Bought at 50e on the \$. Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

Hard twisted ali-wool Scotch Cheviot Knee Pant Sults, sizes 6 to 15 years brown mixed and gray patterns; guaranteed all wool; made to sell for 8the suit. The price to you today per suit. Bought for 1/4 the value of a \$. Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, in a handsome broken check and invisible plaid pattern. in a warranted all-wool Scotch Cheviot, sizes only from 10 to 15 years. Made to spill regularly at \$5.00 the suit. The price to you today.

Bought at 50c on the \$. Boys' Overcoats.

Boys' Novelty Cape Overcoats, sizes 4 to 7 years, the swellest and choicest fancy niggerhead goods shown this season; they were made to sell at \$7.00 the coat, but we bought them for a great deal less than the regular. The price to you today, each

Bought for 1/4 the value of a \$. Men's Pants,

500 pairs of men's and young men's warranted all wool Trousers, representing garments that were made to sell for from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per pair; ours was an exceedingly lucky purchase. The price \$2.17 to you today, per pair.

Bought at 50e on the \$. Men's Hose.

120 dozen Men's Cotton Socks done up in bundles of one dozen pairs: in gray and brown mixed: ridiculously low as 75c per dozen.

The price to you today for whole bundle of 12 pairs is only.

Bought for 1/4 the Value of a \$. Men's Gloves.

Men's wool-lined, dog-skin Driving Gloves, pique backs and cable seams: regular price \$1.25 per pair, The price to you today per pair is only

Children's and Misses' Shoes.

Genuine Oil Grain Pebble Goat Button Shoes with spring heels and A. S. T. tips. For school and every-day wear there are "None better made." Sizes 6 to 8, worth and regularly sold for \$1.25, we reduce to.....

Children's and Misses' Shoes.

Real French Dongola Kid Button Shoes, with spring heels and handsome patent leather tips, narrow square toes, especially adapted for dress and Sunday wear.

Sizes 6 to 8, worth and regularly sold for \$1.50, we reduce to 97 Sizes 8½ to 12, worth and regularly sold for \$1.75, we reduce to.....

\$2.50 Misses' Shoes for \$1.57.

The celebrated Shoe Manufacturer, P. Cox, of Rochester, died. His entire stock of high-grade children's footwear was sold by the administrators for a mere song. For today's special sale we offer a line of his genuine French Dongola Kid button shoes in all sizes from 11½ to 22 in either lace or button, spring heels and patent leather tips, all late style toes, made to sell at \$250 per pair; yours today

Boys' and Youths' Footwear.

C. M. Henderson & Co.'s Real Dongola Calf Lace Shoes in the latest style of pointed toes and warranted full stock.

The youths' size, 12 to 2, which sell regularly at \$2.25 per pair, we reduce for today's special sale to only..... The boy's sizes, 2½ to 5, which sell regularly at \$2.50. we reduce for today's special sale to only.

Men's Special Footwear.

We offer today two particular lines of excellent footwear for men—one style a working shoe, a full stock kip Dom Pedro or buckle Blucher, with heavy black thorn solid soles; the other a full dress Columbia Calf congress or lace shoe, in all of the various late styles.

The regular price of the former was \$2 per pair; we reduce them for today's special sale to only today's special sale to \$1.47

Bought for 1/2 the value of a \$. Boys' Caps.

Boys' Yacht caps in handsome patterns of all wool Serges, Worsteds and Cassimeres of every description; brught to sell regularly at 35c. The price to you today will be only

Bought at 50e on the \$. Children's Caps.

Bought for 1/4 the value of a \$.

Children's Underwear. Children's All Pure Natural Wool Underwear, of a strictly bigh class quality, the real gray sanitary, all wool shirts and drawers, such as sell regulariy at from 75c to \$1.00, according to size; all sizes 2t to 34. The price to you today is only

Bought at 50c on the \$. Boys' Underwear.

10 dozen only, very fine, pure white Merino Drawers, for boys, that sold regularly at 35 per garment and were fully worth that not having the shirts to match bese, we make the price for the drawers to you to-day, only.

Bought for 16 the Value of a \$. Boys' Blouses.

Boys Outing Blouses with handsome, large cape collars, all sizes, 5 to 13 years, handsome light, medium and dark patterns, warranted to be worth no less than 75c, but the price to you today is only 47°

Bought at 50c on the \$. Children's Hose.

Children's pure CashmereHoslery, double derby-ribbed, double knee and high spliced heels, extra quality of imported cashmere, and guaranteed absolutely fast and stainless black and full finished; these are a warranted 50c sock, but we price them to you today for only Bought for 1/4 the Value of a \$.

Boys' Knee Pants.

Bought at 50c on the \$. Men's Suits.

390 Men's Suits at less than half the actual value, regular \$15 gray Oxford-mixture Chevlot, round-cut sack suits, handsome new over-plaids in double-breast, square-cut sacks and dark fancy cheviots in 3-button cutaway frocks that were made to sell at \$10.00 the suit; we bought them for half. The price to you: \$7.17 today edr suit.

Bought at 50e on the \$. Men's Hats.

Men's Latest Style of Knox, Dunlap and Youman Shape Derby Hats, in Havana brown and black: these hats were bought at way under the regular price: they're standard. \$2.00 values. The price to you today is

Bought for 1/4 the Value of a \$. Men's Underwear.

Men's all-pure-wool underwear, extra heavy, Derby ribbed, all pure wool, camel's hair and natural gray shirts and drawers, made by the Yund, Kennedy Yund KinttingCo, to sell at \$1.25 per garment; the price to you today will be only

Bought at 50c on the \$. Men's Underwear.

Men's extra heavy, tan underwear Derby ribbed, winter weight cotton, knit shirts and drawers, faced with satin and finished with pearl buttons; these were bought to sell regularly at 50c per garment; the price to you today will be only.

Bought for % the Value of a \$. Men's Hose.

Men's all-wool Half Hose, a half dozen pairs in a box, at half the regular. At 85c the pair they'd be a monstrous bargain. The price to you today for a full box of six pairs is only.......

Bought at 50c on the \$. Men's Handkerchiefs.

Men's full regular size, handsome, colored bordered, henstitched Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, such as you find on sale clsewheres at 35c apiece. The price to you today is only

216 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, the very finest quality of Real French Dongola Kid, in either button or lace, in the very latest style of toes and tips and every pair worth \$4, not only worth four dollars, but we warrant them worth \$4, and no house in this town can sell them for less than \$4; just to advertise this best Shoe Store in Los Angeles; Today only.....

128, 130, 132, 134, 136 and 138 North Spring Street.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

RECOUNT TO BE MADE.

OTES CAST FOR CITY JUSTICES TO BE COUNTED AGAIN.

Point in the Election Contest Against Madison T. Owens Now Pending in the Superior Court.

intervene, there will be a recount of the votes cast at the recent election for

the votes cast at the recent election for the candidates for City Justices.

Grove S. Bartholomew has made a determined fight to have a recount, and to that end filed a complaint against M. T. Owens, charging that votes cast for the plaintiff were counted for the defendant, and further alleging that there were enough of the votes so counted to materially change the complexion of the election in regard to jusplexion of the election in regard to jus-tices and to give the place now claimed by owens to the contestant. Judge York took the case up again

Judge York took the case up again yesterday, denying the motion of the defense to strike the case from the files. Arguments were then heard on a demurrer, to the amended complaint, and immediately after the case was submitted the court overruled the demurrer and requested the defendant to file an answer by 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

ant most materially. It was from the husband of the deceased, Mrs. Jennie Snyder, and asserted that while his wife was in the East she had two operations performed to save her life. Other depositions were introduced showing the condition of her health and alding to convey the impression that the incident that caused her death had come very near doing so several years ago.

The arguments will likely be made today and the case closed at once.

NEW INFORMATIONS.

A Quartette of Prisoners Who Will

An information was filed yesterday against John Barthelman, charging h with the murder of his former wife, Mabel Barthelman. The defendant shot the woman on November 3, after a dis as to the possession of their

pute as to the possession of their young child.

John Lee was the subject of an information charging rape. Lee was arrested November 13. His record is said to be a very bad one; in fact, it is alleged that it can be proven that he was at a previous time convicted of a similar offense in Napa county.

Henry Nolan was charged by the District Attorney with having committed an assault with a deadly weapon upon Hugh Cunningham.

The larceny of a cow belonging to Ariste de Vieux was charged in the information filed against Filio Lucnette.

A WAYWARD GIRL. A Sister Makes a Plea to the County Officers.

street, be granted.

"Recommend that the petition of R. M. Pinkerton, and others, asking for relief from the overflow of water on Flora and Sierra streets be referred to the Street Superintendent.

"Recommend that the petition of J. M. Coleman, complaining of the street railway company's action on Ninth street, between Spring street and Broadway, in not paving its portion of the street be referred to the Street Superintendent, to enforce the company's franchise.

"Recommend the proposal of C. L. McComb to improve Twenty-eighth street be accepted."

"Recommend the resolutions from the Board of Health in reference to the collection of garbage be adopted."

Special Council Session.

The Council will have a special session this morning to extend Contractor Tuttle's time for improving Ninth street.

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In or reference room opposite the fourth floor, and hereafter will be found there. The St-jetvisors had partially agreed on the ground floor, but it was found that Sheriff Burr could not dispense with it.

TO QUIET TITLE. Miguel Micaroli has instituted suit against Grischeld Pico, sometimes known as Ortega, voic he proposition to sell the restaurant which he would furn over to the Japs for \$50 cash and the remaining \$200 to be paid in installments. The bargain was made, the \$50 given to Cohn, but something occurred that caused the owners to go back on the proposition to sell the restaurant, and the Japanese naturally wanted the retain \$25 of it to pay for the proposition to sell the restaurant, and the Japanese naturally wanted the decision.

COFFIN'S CASE DISMISSED. The Whittier Superintendent Will

In view of the acquittals in the other cases charging battery upon inmates of the Whittier School, Dist.-Atty. Don-nell yesterday dismissed the complaint against Superintendent John E. Coffin. against Superintendent John E. Coffin. Coffin was arrested on complaint of Mrs. L. A. Sutherland, charging battery on Grace Maroney, and his case was to have come up next week. A conviction would have been utterly impossible in view of the testimony adduced at the trials of the other defendants, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Henderson and Miss German, so there was nothing to do but dismiss the charge.

There was an interesting combination in a suit tried by Judge Shaw in the Superior Court yesterday. A colored lawyer won a case for a Japanese named I. Tanaka, against L. B. Cohn, the pawnbroker.

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ON TRIAL. The case of Brodie vs. O'Day is on trial in Judge McKin-ley's department of the Superior Court. Brodie is suing for back pay and for damages in the construction of cement sidewalks in the Vernon SUIT ON A NOTE. Niel Hansen has filed a suit against E. C. Watson to recover on a note of \$500, interest and costs of suit.

PROBATE MATTERS. A family allowance of \$50 a month was made from the estate of N. O. Hopkinson, deceased. W. C. Furrey was granted letters of administration on the estate of P. Furrey, deceased.

possible in view of the testimony adduced at the trials of the other defendants, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, an action to foreclose a mortgage for \$5000. The mortgage secured a note to the Savings Bank of Southern California made by Cirson, Tyler & Co. On maturity the property involved passed by conveyance to the defendant, and an extension of one year was granted. The defendant contended that the suit was granted in committee work, going over

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The following applications for saloon licenses were received: Petra Else Braun. San Gabriel: Anderson & Co., Gorman Station. December 19 was the date set for the hearing of the applications. The hearing of the appli

franchise to build a wharf at San Pe-E. D. Brown's resignation as Con-table of Soledad township was ac-

cepted.

A deed was accepted for the Center-